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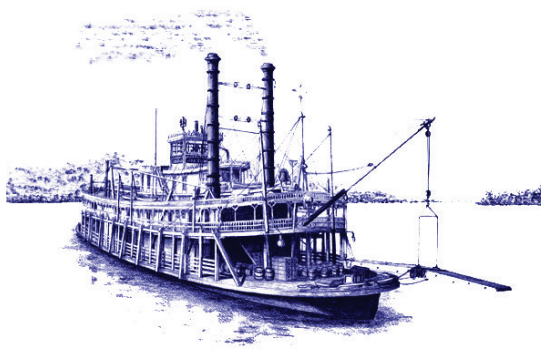

THE MADISON COURIER

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BLF pledges $716,822 to Boys and Girls Club facility

BY BOB DEMAREE

With plans to open the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County to more youth throughout the county, the Bethany Legacy Foundation announced Tuesday the awarding of a $716,822 grant over two years that will fund additional programming along with renovation of the club's building.

The grant is in addition to a grant given by Lilly Endowment Inc. as part of $30 million earmarked to support two years of Indiana's five-year strategic plan for 31 Boys and Girls Club organizations throughout the state. David Woolpy, chief executive officer of the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County, estimated the Lilly Endowment contribution will be about $500,000 locally.

Woolpy said the Boys and Girls Club has "a long and valuable history with this community" and will be celebrating its 70th anniversary next year. He said the club moved from its previous downtown location 20 years ago to its current location on the hilltop, and it's now time for some upgrades. "While it's still in great shape and it's still among the better facilities for Boys and Girls Clubs in the Midwest, it's in the need of a little bit of a facelift."

Woolpy is calling that effort a Boys and Girls Club Renaissance — a rebirth for the organization with an assist from both the Bethany Legacy Foundation and the Lilly Endowment.

With Bethany Legacy Foundation's goal of making Jefferson County the healthiest county in the world, Woolpy said, "You can't have a strong and healthy community without having healthier kids."

To move that forward, Woolpy said he considered all of the components of the Lilly grant and then asked the Bethany Legacy Foundation to be a part of that.

The three focus areas are facility renovation, strengthen programming and planning for the future.

In terms of renovations to the facility, Woolpy said most of that will be to the reception area, the kitchen and eating area, and restoring the gymnasium floor.

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Madison Township repeats as Waterball champs

BY BOB DEMAREE

One year after winning its first-ever Madison Regatta Waterball Fight championship, Madison Township Fire Department did it again on Tuesday.

"I think that our experience in winning last year definitely helped us this year, having that win under our belt made us know that we could do it," said Kendra Black, the team captain.

Madison Township was strong throughout the waterball fight, never dropping below three minutes in the time that it kept the ball in the opposing team's area — scoring 3:47 in defeating Clifty 6 Volunteer Fire Department in the final, 4:16 in defeating Deputy in the semifinal and 3:36 in defeating Milton Fire & Rescue in the quarterfinals.

Teams use their hoses to blast water at a steel ball suspended on a cable with scoring based on how much time they are able to keep the ball on the opposing team's end of the play area. Each contest consists of two three-minute halves with teams switching sides between halves.

"We just tried to play it on the other side" Black said. "We weren't trying to make anything push. We were just trying to hold it on that outside box."

Madison Township had not competed in the waterball fight for 16 years when it decided to participate in last year's event and came away with the win. "We felt a little bit of pressure to be a repeat but it's just to come out and have fun, so we did it just to have fun."

Others on the Madison Township team include Kassie Black, Brenton Black, Damian Gibson and Curtis Lee.

"We ran into a heck of a team with Madison Township," said Phillip McKay, captain of the Clifty 6 team. "We can't take anything away from them. That was a very good performance by the defending champs. They deserved it. They deserved every bit of it."

Photos by Bob Demaree

Jefferson County Cadets battle against Fairplay Fire Company 1 during Tuesday's Madison Regatta Waterball Fight won for the second consecutive year by Madison Township Fire Department.

Clifty 6 received the runnerup trophy, making it to the finals by defeating the Jefferson County Cadets in the semifinals with a time of 3:36, and Jefferson-Craig Fire Department from Switzerland County in the quarterfinals.

"We fought some really good teams," McKay said. "The Cadet team was super and we were fortunate to get by them, and we were fortunate to get by Jeff-Craig. We haven't got to the championship match very often, and that was a brilliant run by us," he said commending Jared Burchfield, Brandon Ehlers, Sandy Foster and Austin Schell, the firefighters on the Clifty 6 team.

"We want to have fun with the local fire departments and the regional fire departments but there's a little bit of us that also wants to beat them and win," said McKay.

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Madison Township Fire Department won the Madison Regatta Waterball Championship for the second consecutive year, defeating Clifty 6 Fire Department in the championship. Firefighters are (from left) in front — Kendra Black and Kassie Black; back — Damian Gibson, Curtis Lee and Brenton Black. Regatta pageant members are (from left): Katlyn Thomas, Miss Preteen Regatta; Allie Thornsberry, Miss Teen Regatta; Adalyn Oak, Miss Princess Regatta; Hallie Ames, Little Miss Regatta; and Mia Mires, Miss Madison Regatta.

First phase of Super Overlook celebrated with ribbon-cutting

BY BOB DEMAREE

The first phase of Madison's new Super Overlook on the riverfront is complete, and ready to use in time for this weekend's Madison Regatta.

On Monday, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held celebrating completion of the first phase that includes construction of the ground level portion of the Super Overlook that will provide the infrastructure with sidewalks, brick columns, benches and concrete stairs. Later this year, work will begin on phase two which will be the terrace seating on each side of the of the main structure. Phase three will involve erecting the steel beam arches to create the upper level.

J.D. Webster, treasurer of the Madison Riverfront Development Committee, noted that work on the Super Overlook began approximately 3-1/2 years ago with planning and fundraising. "We started building a plan" and now it's coming to fruition through the collaboration of many people in the community. "When I look at this thing, and think of everything we've done together" through the city of Madison, all of the donors and all of those who have participated in the process. "We don't do this without you. It's not possible without all the vendors, and all the contractors, this thing does not happen.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT

Handout

Singer-songwriter Anthony Ray Wright, of Vevay, Indiana, plans to release his new album, A Country Music Album, on July 1.

Wright to release new album

Regular readers of this column will know that we are huge fans of Anthony Ray Wright. The twists of fate and fortuitous chance that brought this musical boy wonder from west Texas to our environs are a tale in themselves. Suffice it to see he's here now, and we are so glad to have him.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Anthony is well known and respected among all our area musicians as a veritable virtuoso on the Telecaster when it comes to old time country and Texas swing. He can easily sit in with any band, whether they are playing Johnny Cash or rockabilly. But he's also a great songwriter and singer, and he's released several albums in recent years.

His latest effort is titled, simply, A Country Music Album. "I started writing some new music at the beginning of this year," relates Anthony. "And the first song to materialize was a tune titled 'Last Call (She's Leaving)'. It was such pure country, almost like I'd channeled George Jones or Johnny Paycheck, that it basically set the tone for the rest of the album.

(You can hear the song by going on YouTube and searching "last call she's leaving.")

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

All City of Madison offices will be closed Friday, June 30, beginning at noon.
The Jefferson County Courthouse will be open Friday although some offices may close early.

All city and county government offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday including Madison City Hall, Hanover Town Hall and the Jefferson County Courthouse.

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OBITUARY

Kenneth Keith King Jr.

Kenneth Keith King Jr., age 78, of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on July 14, 1944 in the farmhouse on the family farm in Washington County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Kenneth K King, Sr. and Frances B. Miller King, the fifth of six children to this union. Kenny began elementary school at Ebenezer School in 1950. Then he attended school and graduated from Salem Washington Township High School in 1962. After high school, Kenny completed Draughton drafting college in 1963. In 1964, Kenny began his career with Cummins Engine Company and retired in 1996. Kenny entered the United States Marine Corps. Reserves on October 1964 and retired after 30 years of service as Chief Warrant Officer 4. On June 16, 1968, Kenny was united in marriage to Jan Gayle McCarty and this happy union of 52 years was blessed with two children, Julie Dawn and Lee Daniel. Kenny had a passion for always serving others. He loved watching old westerns with his church friends and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Kenny died on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 11:05 a.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana.

Kenneth will be missed by his loving daughter, Julie Cook and her husband Kelly of Crestwood, KY; his son, Daniel King and his wife Kelly Jean of Olive Branch, MI; his grandchildren, James, Ben, Libby, Kaden, Julianne, and Burkley; his brother, William "Bill' King and his wife Lygia of Burlenson, TX; his brothers and sisters in law, Mark McCarty and his wife Debbie of Clarksville, IN, Chris McCarty and his wife Charlotte of New Albany, IN, Mike McCarty and his wife Becky of New Albany, IN, Kent McCarty of Clarksville, IN, and Kay McCarty of Madison, IN; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Keith King, Sr., his mother, Frances Bernadeen Miller King, his wife, Jan Gayle McCarty King, his brother, John David King, and his sisters, Dorothy Jean King Walton, Carol Lee King Chenier, and Mary Burns,

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 1, 2023, at 2 p.m., at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will be held at a later date in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may visit Saturday from 11 a.m. — 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre,

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norton Kings Daughters Health Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Sue Abplanalp, 78, of Commiskey, IN, died Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Majestic Care of North Vernon, IN. Funeral service are at noon on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Shirley Mae Bebout Ogden Baker, 84, of Sanders, KY, died Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at her home in Sanders. Memorial Services are be 6 p.m. on Monday, July 3, 2023, at the Sanders Baptist Church. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Wesley Harl Day, 66, of Milton, Kentucky, died Monday, June 26, 2023, at his home in Carroll County. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Steve A. Humphrey, 71, of Madison, IN, died {span}Monday, June 26, 2023, at his home in downtown Madison, IN. C{span}remation was chosen with no services to be held. Online condolences, memorials and remembrances. www.morgan-nay.com.

Frankie Dean Prince, 56, of Vevay, IN, died Sunday, June 25 2023, at his residence. No funeral services will be held. Arrangements by Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, www.markland funeralhome.com.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

June 26, 2023

- Shaqwel Lashay Bailey, 25, North Vernon, Indiana, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and on a parole hold warrant. No bond.
- Jonny Efrain Brizuela Erazo, 35, Hanover, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Bond $3,000 cash.
- Ryan Eric Brown, 44, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 3 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a parole warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.
- Stacy Jo Forwalt, 33, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $5,000 cash.
- Natessa Yavonne Gibson, 30, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $3,000 cash.
- Brian Joseph Liter, 40, Madison, on arrest warrants to hold for Scott County (operating while intoxicated) and Floyd County (possession of methamphetamine).
- Clinton R. Sheets, 43, Vevay, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Jeremy Shepard, 46, Madison, for Theft, Fraud-Check and Possession of Methamphetamine, all Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a parole warrant hold. No bond.

June 27, 2023

- Casey Kleopfer Anderson, 20, Madison for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony; and on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (possession of marijuana). Bond $1,000 cash.

June 28, 2023

- Corey Lee Lane, 32, Hanover, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.
- Delayna Marie Leatherbury, 29, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony; and Assisting a Criminal, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Donald E. Newton, 49, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle With a BAC of .15, a Level 6 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.
- Christopher Wayne Walters, 33, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $500 cash.
- David Albert Brown Jr., 56, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $500 cash.
- Gabriel Benjamin Kuster, 27, Madison, to hold on a warrant for Warren County, Ohio. No bond.

June 29, 2023

- Richard Wayne Freeman, 42, on two Jefferson County warrant fo failure to appear. Bond $2,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 26, 2023

- Christian Tanner Young, 26, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended for 365 days supervised probation plus $485.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended 90 days for offense plus 365 days for refusal to submit to testing.
- Amber Michelle Juarez, 34, Madison, for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.
- Laron Anthony Bullock-Edwards, 34, Hanover, to an amended charge of Criminal Mischief, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 360 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 358 days suspended for 178 days supervised probation followed by 180 days non-reporting probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.
- Seanna Romans, 21, Madison, for Reckless Driving-Endangerment, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail, all suspended for non-reporting probation plus $185.50 in fees and court costs. Court also agrees not to file for revocation of parole on previous pretrial diversion.
- Anthony T. Romans, 26, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285.50 in fees and court costs.

June 27, 2023

- Cory Michael O'Neal, 28, Lexington, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 5 days served and 535 days suspended for supervised probation plus $585.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 365 days.
- Justin Michael Marsh, 28, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Prior Conviction Within 7 Years, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served, consecutive to violation of probation. Placed on supervised probation for 530 days plus $685.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 180 days.
- James Richard Dummich Jr., 39, Madison, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement-Fleeing, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 52 days served, consecutive to revocation of parole in two previous felony convictions plus $235 in fees and court costs.
- Megan Jane Sammons, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Criminal Mischief, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail, served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Charles A. Edgington Jr., 44, Hanover, to an amended charge of Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail plus $185 in fees and court costs.
- Donald Brian Breeden, 55, Madison, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 10 days jail, served, plus $185 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 26, 2023

- Kerri McCarthy to Kerri McCarthy (trustee and trust), 1827 East Key Circle, Madison.
- Phillip Keith Denton to Equestrian Group LLC, 113 East Main Street, Madison.
- Jennifer K. Butler to Bobby Geisler and Agnes Geisler, approximately 8 acres at 4927 East Bloody Run Road, Madison.
- Deborah J. Miller to Clay Neal, 2550 Franks Drive, Madison.
- Phillips Development Inc. to Deborah J. Miller, lots 8-10 in Pinehurst subdivision, 1846 Strader Street, Madison.
- Linda Jean Allanson, Sharon Sue Atkinson and Deborah Lynn Snodgrass to Joy King, 606 Jefferson Street, Madison.
- John David Tingle to Brian E. Keach, approximately 35 acres at 9428 West Conservation Lake, Deputy.
- Roy Michael Stein, Larry Dale Stein and David Ryan Stein to Roy Dale Stein and Helen Faye Stein, approximately 40 acres at 8000+ West Jones Road, Hanover.

June 27, 2023

- Leslie W. Carter and Shari Carter to Timothy J. Hunt Jr., 3366 South Sharon Hill Road, Lexington.
- Brittan D. Mefford and Keith Mefford to Andrew Vilardo and Madison Van Winkle, 161 East Crowe #3, Hanover.
- Nanci Liles, Betty Copeland (estate), Nanci Liles (trustee) and Helyn Bishop (living trust) to Betty Copeland (estate), Joseph Liles and Nanci Liles, 8859 North Canaan Vine Street, Madison.
- Nanci Liles and Betty Copeland to Joseph Liles and Nanci Liles, 8912 North Canaan Vine Street, Madison.
- Nanci Liles and Betty Copeland to Joseph Liles and Nanci Liles, 8912 North Canaan Vine Street, Madison (corrected description).
- Angelika L. Batts to Andrew M. Batts, 1648 East Wehner Drive, Madison.
- Ortho Louisville LLC, Brittan D. Mefford and Keith Mefford to Brittan D. Mefford and Keith Mefford, two tracts at 161+ East Crowe Street, Hanover.
- John M. Skirvin to Cynthia G. Skirvin, 205 Sharp Street, Madison.
- John M. Skirvin to Cynthia G. Skirvin, approximately 5 acres at 4037 West Ten Cent Road, Madison.
- Donald R. Callis and Della M. Callis to Sylvia Martinez, 511 Walnut Street, Madison.
- Donald R. Callis and Della M. Callis to Sylvia Martinez, 513 Walnut Street, Madison.
- Alexander Marti and Lauren Spencer to Ben Peak, 1039 Michigan Road, Madison.
- Henry Allen Ward to Joshua A. Smith, approximately 8 acres at 5354 North Inness Road, Deputy.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.
Sunset: 9:12 p.m.
Temperature: High 85, Low 65, Mean 75.0, Excess 1.4
Precipitation since last published: 0.03
Precipitation, June 2023: 3.00
Precipitation, 2023: 26.54
Barometer: 29.87, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.41, Steady
Regatta Week Forecast: Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms High 88/Low 70; Sunday: Thunderstorms High 86/Low 67; Monday: Scattered thunderstorms High 84/Low 66; Tuesday Independence Day: Partly cloudy High 87/Low 67.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 8-10-12-13-41-43 (6/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: $21.5 million. Next Drawing (7/1).

Cash Five: 3-10-21-29-38 (6/28)

Cash 4 Life: 8-15-19-29-36 CB: 3 (6/28)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 17-18-27-31 CB: 3 (6/28)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 4-8-10-20-26 (6/28)

Lucky For Life: 14-27-38-40-45 LB: 13 (6/28)

MEGAMILLIONS: 8-34-35-41-52 MB: 12, MP x4 (6/23). Next Jackpot: $368 million. Next Drawing (6/30)

POWERBALL: 19-25-34-57-68 PB: 4, PP: 5 (6/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: $493 million. Next Drawing (7/1)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 27-33-48-64-69 PB: 23 (6/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/1)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JULY 1
Patti Chandler

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Pam Cammack

JULY 3
Dwayne Bush

JULY 4
Trevor Crafton

JULY 5
John Knobel
Bob Senior

JULY 9
Brandi Baldwin
David Hertz

JULY 12
Mona Dowden

ANNIVERSARY

JULY 1
Fred & Sandy Stilwell — 45

JULY 12
Jason & Rachel Tucker — 15

Regatta, 4-H Fair queens crowned this week

Photos by Mark Campbell

Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair 2023 Syrenia Hardy (center) is crowned by 2022 Queen Jorja Hazelwood (left front) and contestants Ally Zuckschwerdt (left rear) and Adrea Liter (right) Tuesday night at North Madison Christian Church.

The Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair pageant was held Tuesday night at North Madison Christian Church with eight contestant participating. The winners were (from left): third runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Paige Sentney; second runner-up Klara Leach; winner Syrenia Hardy; and first runner-up, Trinity Stoner. Hardy will reign over the upcoming 2023 Jefferson County 4-H Fair and represent the county in the statewide 4-H pagent and serve until the 2024 queen is crowned next June.

Hardy crowned Jefferson County 4-H Fair queen

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair pageant was held Tuesday at North Madison Christian Church with recent Southwestern High School graduate Syrenia Hardy crowned fair queen.

Hardy is the daughter of Mike and Tina Hardy and will be a freshman at Indiana University Southeast this fall.

The first runner-up was Trinity Stoner, the daughter of Jack and Paula Stoner, a 2022 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who attends Bellarmine University.

The second runner-up was Klara Leach, the daughter of Jeremy and Carrie Leach, a 2023 Scottsburg High School graduate who will attend Black Hawk East College.

The third runner-up and Miss Congeniality was Paige Sentney, the daughter of Shawn Sentney and Jessica Jewell, a 2022 graduate of Madison who is a sophomore at Ivy Tech in Columbus.

A total of eight young women competed for the crown. Others included: Paige Campbell, Adrea Liter, Jessica Stuart and Allison Zuchschwerdt.

HMI to offer historic architecture camp for kids

A week-long, half-day Archicamp camp, focusing on Madison's different architectural styles, is being offered by Historic Madison Inc. for the first time since 2019.

The camp will be held at HMI's Windle Auditorium July 17 through July 21 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The camp is open to students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade.

The program will include activities and experiences in downtown Madison focusing on the historic architecture of the city. Cost of the camp is $30 and includes snacks and supplies. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers.

Advanced registration is required. Contact Jessica Spiess at Historic Madison Inc. by calling 812-265-2967 or by email at programs@historicmadisoninc.com to register.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (center) and Madison Riverfront Development Committee Treasurer J.D. Webster (left center) applaud after cutting the ribbon signaling completion of phase one of the new Super Overlook on the Ohio River. Josh Kunze, a member of the Madison Riverfront Development Committee who developed the drawings for the project holds a piece of the ribbon (left), Bob Wall, a 37-year member of the committee holds the scissors after doing the honors and Jim Pruett, president of the committee, is at right).

People gather on the new Super Overlook during dedication ceremonies after completion of phase one of the project. Phase two for terrace seating on each side is expected to be constructed this fall. The Madison Riverfront Development Committee is raising funds for phase three which will include the steel beam arches to create the upper level.

PHASE

FROM **PAGE A1**

I hope that you are proud of this. It's yours. It's not ours. It's a gift to the residents of Madison and Jefferson County, and all of our tourists."

The $2.6 million project has received funding from donations throughout the community.

Jim Pruett, president of the Madison Riverfront Development Committee, said there is funding for phase two but he encouraged support to held fund finishing the structure with phase three. "The super structure on top, we're still raising money for that," he said. "If you know of someone who wants to donate to something, tell them to think of the riverfront so we can get this third phase well underway."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney thanked MRDC for its efforts to beautify and improve the city's riverfront. "I want to thank our Riverfront Development Committee and everybody involved, the donors and the contractors, for getting us to this point."

Courtney encouraged people to think of the appearance of Madison's riverfront many years ago and how the Ohio River has become a place of beauty and a focal point for gathering.

"It was industrial, it was a scrap yard, there was a landfill down the street and a tobacco warehouse. There was a lot of commerce here" but as that faded away, the Madison Riverfront Development Committee and other organizations "saw a new vision for Madison that has pulled it up to become the real regional destination that it is," Courtney said.

Courtney said the Super Overlook location has now been transformed from a space that once had a steel judge's stand with limited use during the year to what is now an "outdoor recreational space that truly is the crown jewel of our riverfront."

CLOSINGS

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The City of Madison Transfer Station will remain open both days from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Trash, recycling and compost will run on schedule. For more information, call the Madison Street Department at 812-265-8304.

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, July 5.

All United States Post Offices will be closed on Tuesday, and there will no mail delivery.

Mail delivery of Tuesday's edition of The Madison Courier will be delayed by one day on Wednesday, July 5.

Photos by Mark Campbell

The 2023 Miss Madison Regatta pageant was held Monday night at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. Mia Mires (left center) was crowned queen. The first runner-up was Taytum Rae Easton (right), second runner-up was Alexia Grace Sullivan (left) and Miss Congeniality was Andie Royce (right center).

Mires to reign over 2023 Madison Regatta

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The 2023 Miss Madison Regatta pageant was held Monday night at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium with Madison resident Mia Mires crowned queen.

Mires, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and daughter of Theron and Jill Mires, will attend the American Musical and Dramatic Academy where she will major in dance theatre.

Mires won over a field of seven women.

The first runner-up was Taytum Rae Easton, a 2021 graduate of Henryville High School from Borden, who attends Spalding University. She is the daughter of Jeff and Christen Gordon. The second runner-up was Alexia Grace Sullivan, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and daughter of Marcus and Allyson Sullivan, who will attend Eastern Kentucky University where she will major in nursing.

Miss Congeniality was Andie Royce, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and daughter of Bill and Jennifer DeVries and Jamie and Becky Royce, who will attend Bellarmine University where she will major in elementary education and child development.

Miss Madison Regatta 2023 Mia Mires waves to the audience after receiving her crown and sash Monday night at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

Others participating in the pageant were: Chloe Ferris, Destiny Alexis Goff and Vanina Kelsey.

Prior to announcing the winners, pageant sponsor Morgan & Nay Funeral Centers of Madison and Hanover announced an expansion of its prize purse so that the winner received a $2,000 scholarship, first runner-up receives a $1,000 scholarship, second runner-up a $500 scholarship and Miss Congeniality a $250 scholarship.

As the winner, Mires also gets to reign over the Madison Regatta Week festivities.

The personal property for several sellers will be sold at public auction at Mensendiek's Event Center located at 504 Jackson St., Jonesville, IN 47247.
The auction will be on,
SUNDAY JULY 2ND AT 11:00 A.M.
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CAR: 2010 Toyota Corolla (we have not got it running) (mileage unknown) Buying it completely AS IS.
Gold: (2) 1 oz. gold bars.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE: Several rolling utility carts, tea cart, East Lake marble top dresser, Zeneith tube radio, steamer trunks, knee hole desk, drop leaf table, dressing mirror, claw foot piano stool, end tables, bar stools, patio sets, full size bed, coffee table, lamps, futon sofa, and more.
ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, AND SMALLS: Large amount of Fiesta dishes, Nascar diecast cars, hot wheels, old fishing lures, Longaberger pottery, train cars, Franklin mint cannon display, artwork, ceramic Christmas trees, marbles, Sterling silver and more.
OUTDOOR, GARAGE TYPE ITEMS, TOOLS: Utility carts, jack stands, radio flyer wagon, backpack sprayer, furniture pads, large amount of new totes, step stools, ladders, bench grinder, battery charger, miter saw, shop lights, generator, Rigid shop vac, dryer fan, Snap On creeper, Military surplus items, clothing, shoes, and more, and more.
BOX LOTS: Misc. household items, large amount of Halloween and Christmas items, and more.
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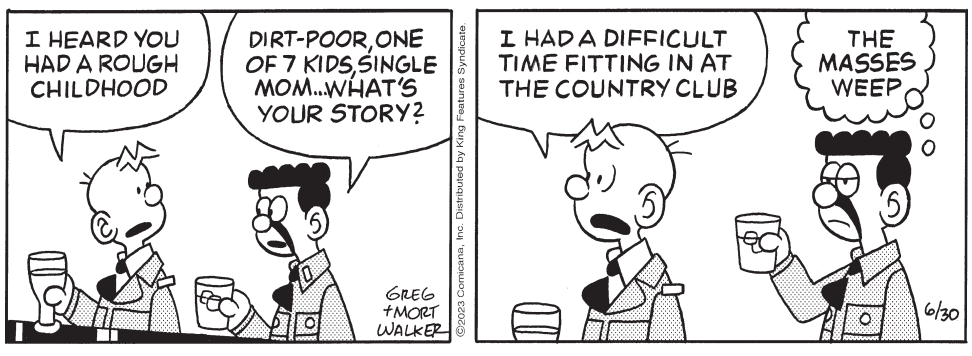
I HEARD YOU HAD A ROUGH CHILDHOOD
DIRT-POOR, ONE OF 7 KIDS, SINGLE MOM...WHAT'S YOUR STORY?
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I HAD A DIFFICULT TIME FITTING IN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB
THE MASSES WEEP
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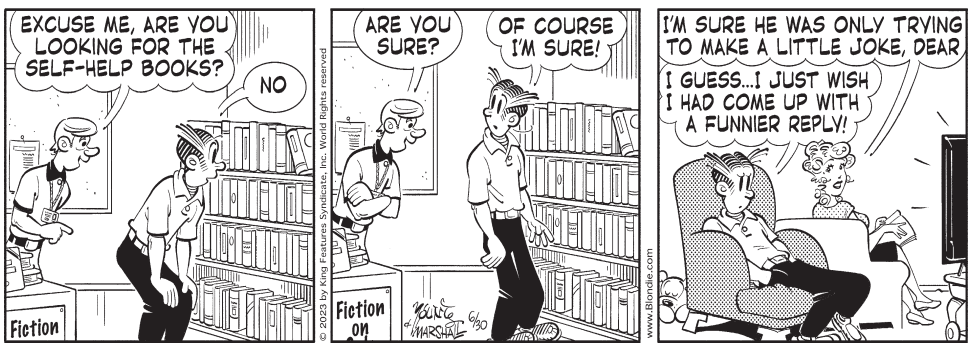
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE SELF-HELP BOOKS?
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ARE YOU SURE?
OF COURSE I'M SURE!
Fiction
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I'M SURE HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO MAKE A LITTLE JOKE, DEAR
I GUESS...I JUST WISH I HAD COME UP WITH A FUNNIER REPLY!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"My lightning bug's light is out. What size battery does he use?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

HI & LOIS

WHY DO WOMEN DRINK WINE WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT BOOKS?
WHY DO MEN DRINK BEER WHEN THEY WATCH FOOTBALL?
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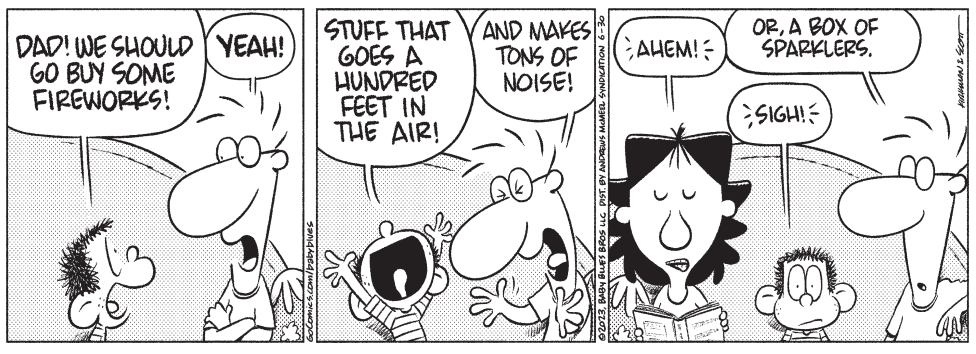
DAD! WE SHOULD GO BUY SOME FIREWORKS!
YEAH!
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STUFF THAT GOES A HUNDRED FEET IN THE AIR!
AND MAKES TONS OF NOISE!
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AHEM!
OR, A BOX OF SPARKLERS.
SIGH!

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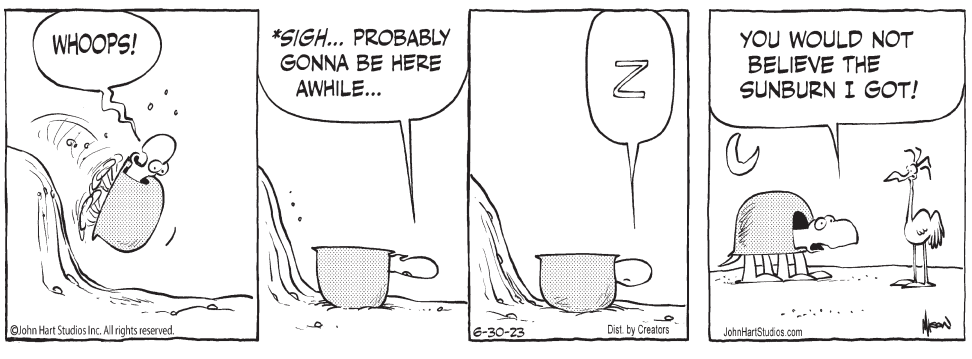

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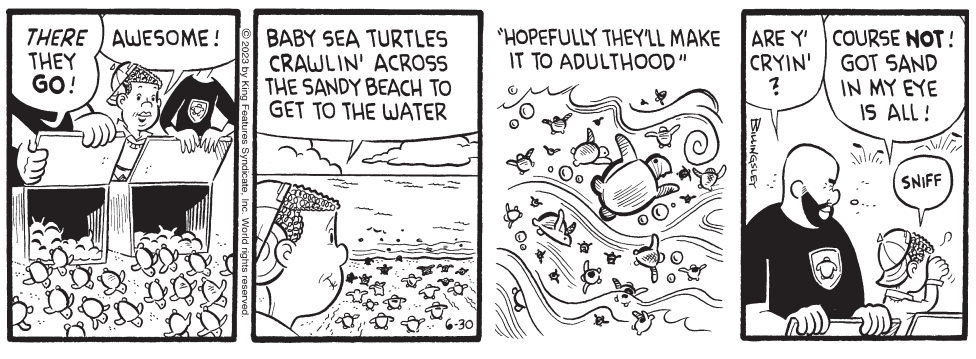
THERE THEY GO!
AWESOME!
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BABY SEA TURTLES CRAWLIN' ACROSS THE SANDY BEACH TO GET TO THE WATER
6-30
"HOPEFULLY THEY'LL MAKE IT TO ADULTHOOD"
ARE Y' CRYIN'?
COURSE NOT! GOT SAND IN MY EYE IS ALL!
SNIFF
BLUNGSLEY

WIZARD OF ID

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I GUESS I'M STUCK WITH THIS STUPID MULLET UNTIL MY HAIR GROWS OUT AGAIN.
ACTIONS HAVE CONSE-QUENCES.
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SHAKE! SHAKE! SHAKE!
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SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN
THERE WE GO!
...OR AT LEAST THEY USED TO.
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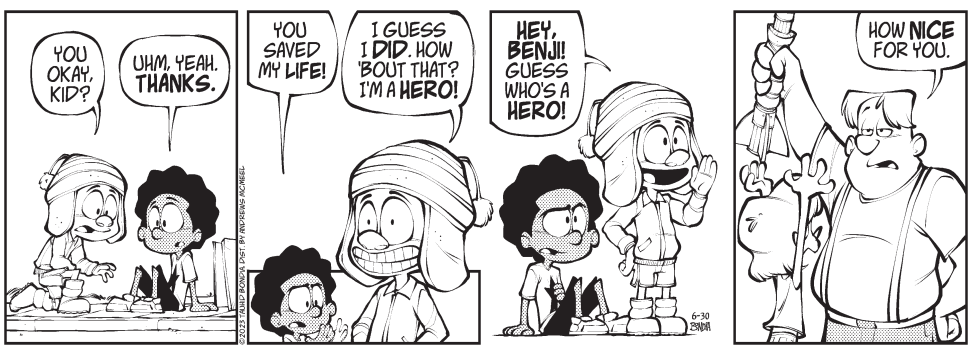
YOU OKAY, KID?
UHM, YEAH. THANKS.
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
I GUESS I DID. HOW 'BOUT THAT? I'M A HERO!
HEY, BENJI! GUESS WHO'S A HERO!
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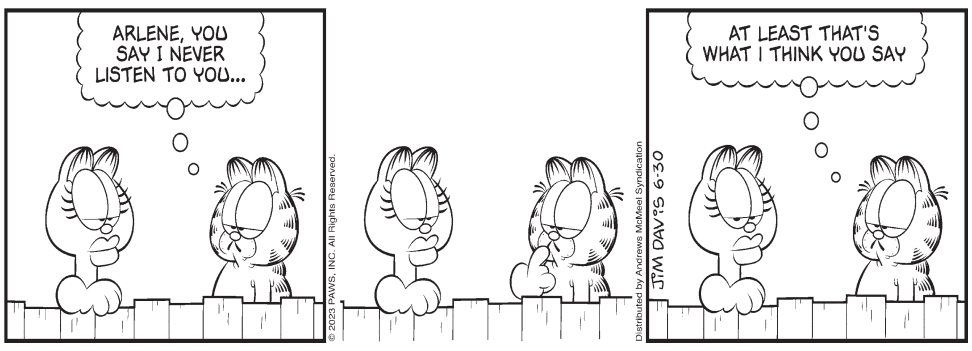
HOW NICE FOR YOU.

GARFIELD


ARLENE, YOU SAY I NEVER LISTEN TO YOU...
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AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK YOU SAY

FORT KNOX

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY?
I CAN'T GET ANY WORK DONE WITH FRANK IN MY OFFICE.
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HAVE YOU TRIED TELLING HIM?
YES... MANY TIMES.
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THEN WHAT'S GETTING IN THE WAY??
NOT AN EXIT
HIS MASSIVE HEADPHONES.

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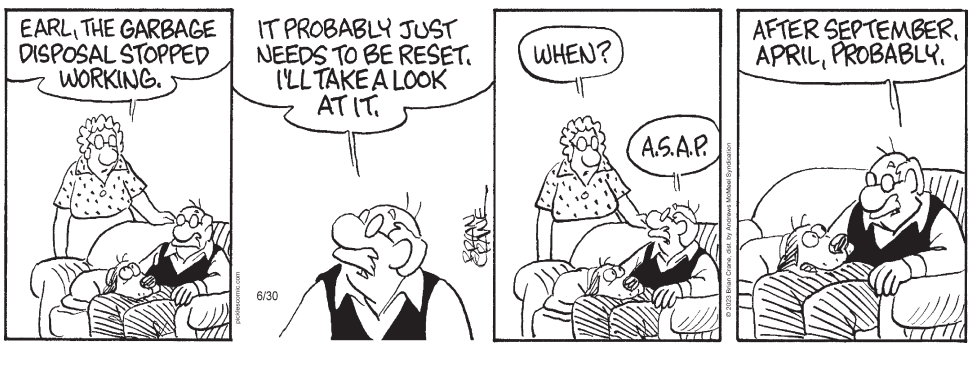
EARL, THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL STOPPED WORKING.
IT PROBABLY JUST NEEDS TO BE RESET. I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
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WHEN?
A.S.A.P.
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AFTER SEPTEMBER, APRIL, PROBABLY.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1982, the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution expired, having failed to receive the required number of ratifications for its adoption, despite having its seven-year deadline extended by three years.

On this date:

In 1918, labor activist and socialist Eugene V. Debs was arrested in Cleveland, charged under the Espionage Act of 1917 for a speech he'd made two weeks earlier denouncing U.S. involvement in World War I. (Debs was sentenced to prison and disenfranchised for life.)

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Edward Douglass White.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler launched his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."

In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.

In 1971, the Supreme Court ruled, 6-3, that the government could not prevent The New York Times or The Washington Post from publishing the Pentagon Papers. A Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 11 were found dead of asphyxiation inside their capsule after it had returned to Earth.

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

In 1986, the Supreme Court, in Bowers v. Hardwick, ruled 5-4 that states could outlaw homosexual acts between consenting adults (however, the nation's highest court effectively reversed this decision in 2003 in Lawrence v. Texas).

In 1994, the U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the national championship and banned her for life for her role in the attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan.

In 2016, saying it was the right thing to do, Defense Secretary Ash Carter announced that transgender people would be allowed to serve openly in the U.S. military, ending one of the last bans on service in the armed forces.

In 2020, Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves signed a landmark bill retiring the last state flag bearing the Confederate battle emblem. Boston's arts commission voted unanimously to remove a statue depicting a freed slave kneeling at Abraham Lincoln's feet.

Ten years ago: Nineteen elite firefighters known as members of the Granite Mountain Hotshots were killed battling a wildfire northwest of Phoenix after a change in wind direction pushed the flames back toward their position. Addressing students at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, President Barack Obama declared that the future of the young and growing continent still rested in Nelson Mandela's vision for equality and opportunity. Inbee Park won the U.S. Women's Open in Southampton, New York, for her third straight major of the year.

Five years ago: Hundreds of thousands of people gathered for rallies and marches in hundreds of locations around the country, demanding an end to the separation of immigrant families who cross into the United States. In Portland, Oregon, skirmishes between right-wing and left-wing groups left four people hospitalized. In the Iranian city of Khorramshahr, an initially peaceful protest over water shortages turned violent as police and protesters clashed.

One year ago: Ketanji Brown Jackson was sworn in to the Supreme Court, shattering a glass ceiling as the first Black woman on the nation's highest court. The 51-year-old Jackson became the court's 116th justice, taking the place of a justice she once worked for, Stephen Breyer, whose retirement took effect as she took over. The same day, in a blow to the fight against climate change, the Supreme Court limited how the nation's main anti-air pollution law could be used to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power plants. By a 6-3 vote, the court said that the Clean Air Act did not give the Environmental Protection Agency broad authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from power plants that contribute to global warming. West Coast powerhouses USC and UCLA announced they were planning to leave the Pac-12 for the Big Ten Conference in a surprising move that promised to lead to a major realignment of college sports.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lea Massari is 90. Actor Nancy Dussault is 87. Songwriter Tony Hatch is 84. Singer Glenn Shorrock is 79. Actor Leonard Whiting is 73. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 72. Actor David Garrison is 71. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 70. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 67. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 64. Actor Deirdre Lovejoy is 61. Actor Rupert Graves is 60. Former boxer Mike Tyson is 57. Actor Peter Outerbridge is 57. Rock musician Tom Drummond (Better Than Ezra) is 54. Actor-comedian Tony Rock (TV: "Living Biblically") is 54.

BEETLE BAILEY

LOOK AT THE SHOW-OFF
THE FANCIER THE GEAR, THE WORSE THE GOLFER
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SORRY I'M LATE
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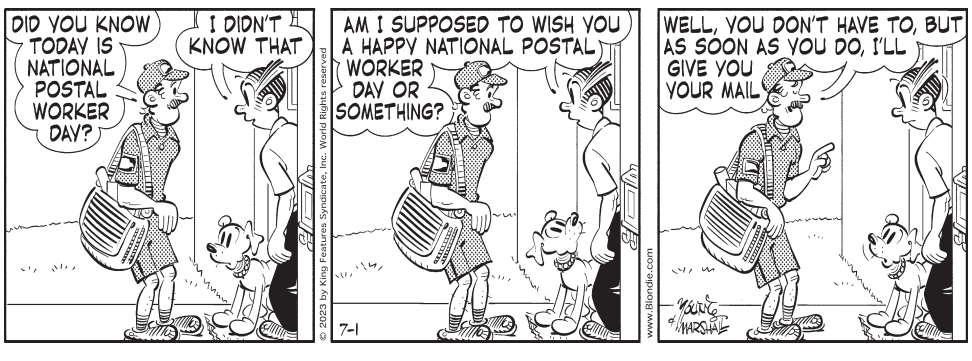
DID YOU KNOW TODAY IS NATIONAL POSTAL WORKER DAY?
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
AM I SUPPOSED TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NATIONAL POSTAL WORKER DAY OR SOMETHING?
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO, BUT AS SOON AS YOU DO, I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR MAIL
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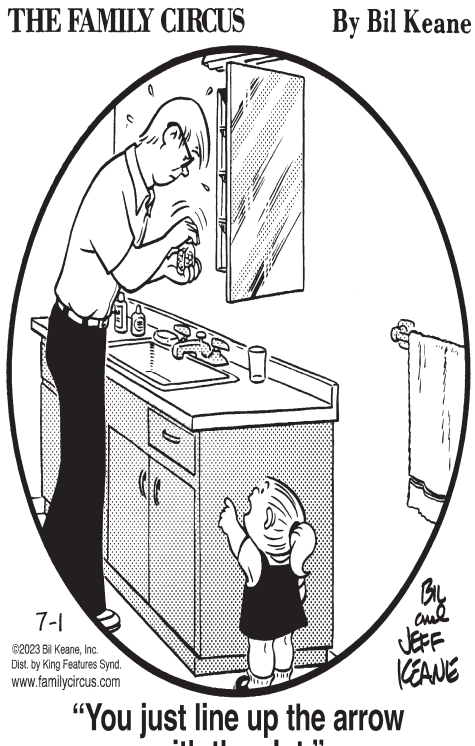
FAMILY CIRCUS

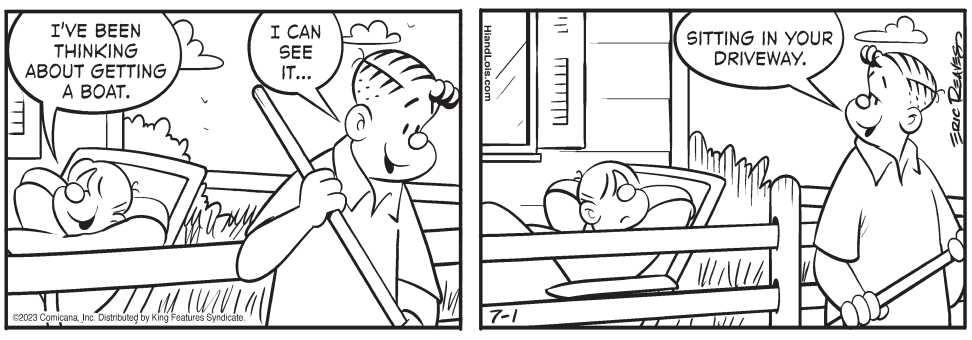


"You just line up the arrow with the slot."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SEE, DAD...AT LEAST YOU GOT YOUR BAIT BACK. WIN-WIN!"

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

WHAT'S UP?
I'M GATHERING UP A FEW THINGS TO PUT IN YOLANDA'S GARAGE SALE.
CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE TO GET RID OF?
IF I SELL, WE'RE GOING TO SPLIT THE MONEY.
ZOE!
SALE!
Closeout
Make Offer
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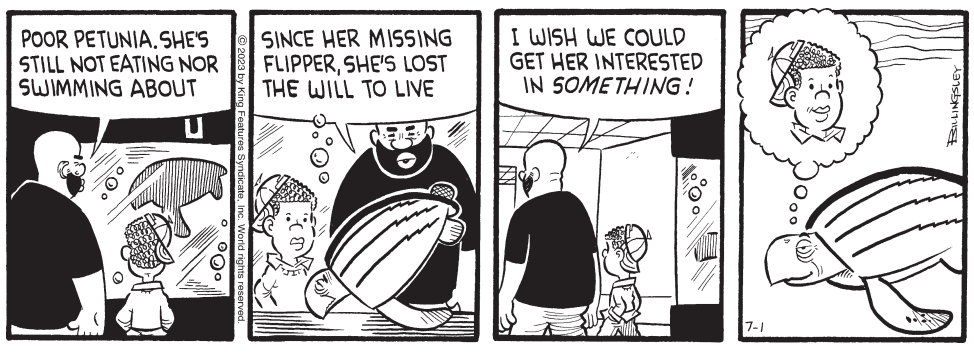
CURTIS


POOR PETUNIA. SHE'S STILL NOT EATING NOR SWIMMING ABOUT
SINCE HER MISSING FLIPPER, SHE'S LOST THE WILL TO LIVE
I WISH WE COULD GET HER INTERESTED IN SOMETHING!
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BILL KINSLEY
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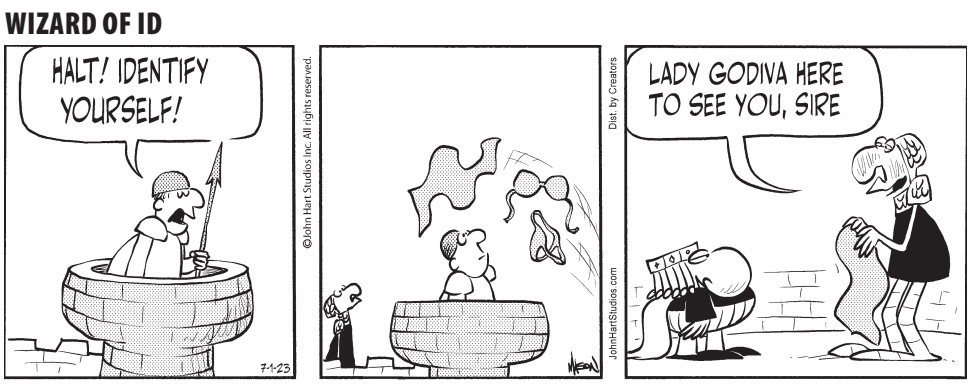
WIZARD OF ID



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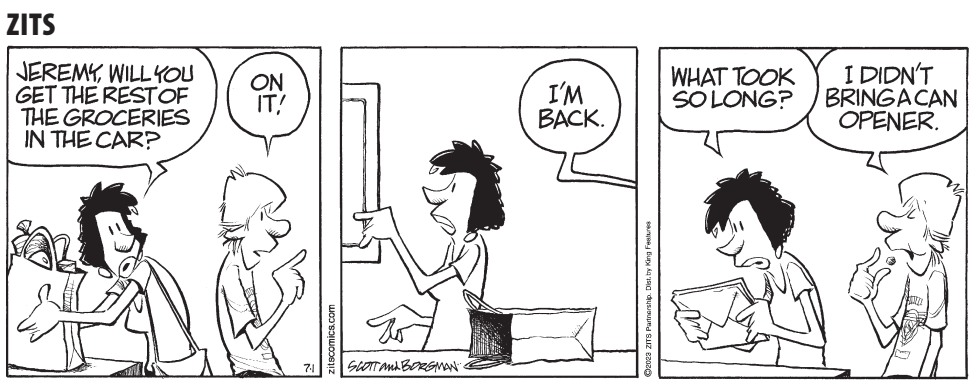
JEREMY, WILL YOU GET THE REST OF THE GROCERIES IN THE CAR?
ON IT!
I'M BACK.
WHAT TOOK SO LONG?
I DIDN'T BRING A CAN OPENER.
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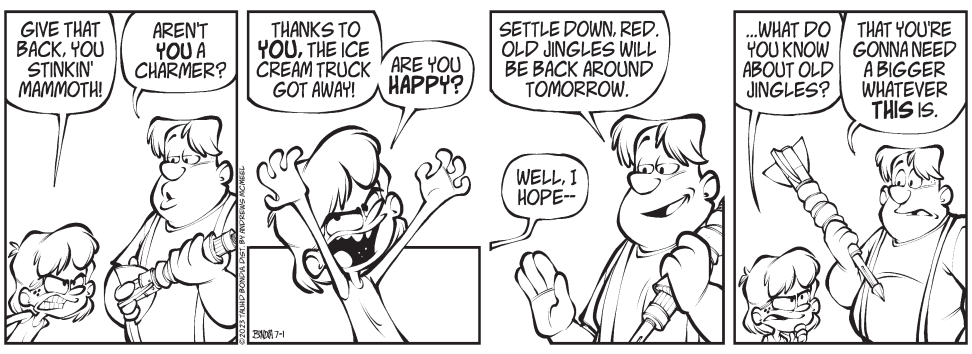
GIVE THAT BACK, YOU STINKIN' MAMMOTH!
AREN'T YOU A CHARMER?
THANKS TO YOU, THE ICE CREAM TRUCK GOT AWAY!
ARE YOU HAPPY?
SETTLE DOWN, RED. OLD JINGLES WILL BE BACK AROUND TOMORROW.
WELL, I HOPE--
...WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OLD JINGLES?
THAT YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER WHATEVER THIS IS.
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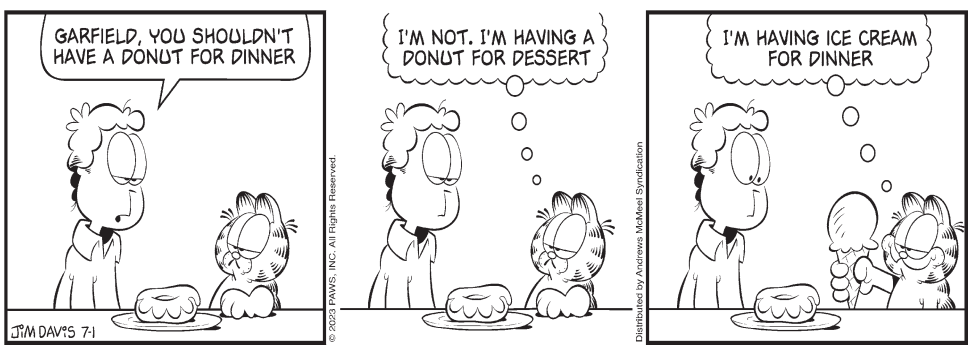
GARFIELD


GARFIELD, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE A DONUT FOR DINNER
I'M NOT. I'M HAVING A DONUT FOR DESSERT
I'M HAVING ICE CREAM FOR DINNER
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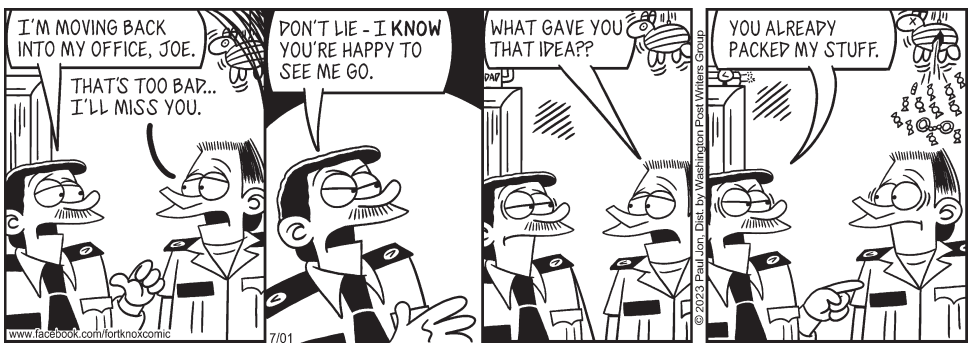
I'M MOVING BACK INTO MY OFFICE, JOE.
THAT'S TOO BAD... I'LL MISS YOU.
DON'T LIE - I KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY TO SEE ME GO.
WHAT GAVE YOU THAT IDEA??
YOU ALREADY PACKED MY STUFF.
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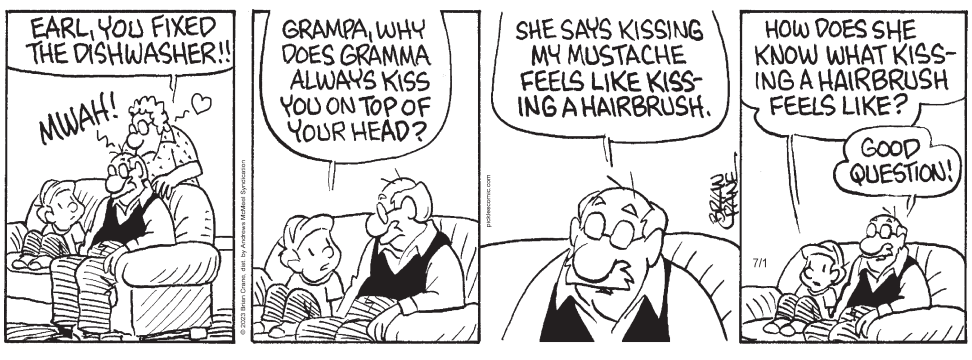
EARL, YOU FIXED THE DISHWASHER!!
MWAH!
GRAMPA, WHY DOES GRAMMA ALWAYS KISS YOU ON TOP OF YOUR HEAD?
SHE SAYS KISSING MY MUSTACHE FEELS LIKE KISSING A HAIRBRUSH.
HOW DOES SHE KNOW WHAT KISSING A HAIRBRUSH FEELS LIKE?
GOOD QUESTION!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1966, the Medicare federal insurance program went into effect.

On this date:

In 1863, the pivotal, three-day Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, resulting in a Union victory, began in Pennsylvania.

In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

In 1903, the first Tour de France began. (It ended on July 19; the winner was Maurice Garin.)

In 1944, delegates from 44 countries began meeting at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where they agreed to establish the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1973, the Drug Enforcement Administration was established.

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush nominated federal appeals court judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, beginning an ultimately successful confirmation process marked by allegations of sexual harassment.

In 1997, Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule after 156 years as a British colony.

In 2004, actor Marlon Brando died in Los Angeles at age 80.

In 2009, actor Karl Malden, 97, died in Brentwood, California.

In 2015, after more than a half-century of hostility, the United States and Cuba declared they would reopen embassies in each other's capitals, marking a historic full restoration of diplomatic relations between the Cold War foes.

In 2019, 15-year-old Coco Gauff, the youngest player to qualify at Wimbledon in the professional era, defeated 39-year-old Venus Williams in the first round.

Ten years ago: Ex-convict Nicholas T. Sheley, suspected in eight grisly slayings in two states, was arrested outside a bar in Granite City, Ill. (Sheley is serving multiple life sentences.) The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Denver agreed to pay $5.5 million to settle 18 more claims by people who said they'd been sexually abused by priests when they were children. Clay Felker, founding editor of New York magazine, died at age 82.

Five years ago: Mexican voters, angry over corruption and violence, elected leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador as president. Canada began imposing tariffs on $12.6 billion in U.S. goods as retaliation for the Trump administration's new taxes on steel and aluminum imported to the United States. LeBron James announced that he would be signing with the Los Angeles Lakers, leaving Cleveland for the second time in his career.

One year ago: The U.S. announced it would provide Ukraine with $820 million in new military aid, including new surface-to-air missile systems and counter-artillery radars, to respond to Russia's heavy reliance on long-range strikes in the war. American basketball star Brittney Griner went on trial in Russia after her arrest on charges of possessing cannabis oil while returning to play for a team there, in a case that unfolded amid tense relations between Moscow and Washington. (Griner would be found guilty and sentenced to nine years in prison, but would be released months later in a U.S.-Russia prisoner exchange). Canadian rock legend Randy Bachman was reunited in Tokyo with a cherished guitar, ending a 45-year search after it was stolen from a Toronto hotel.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Leslie Caron is 92. Actor Jean Marsh is 89. Actor Jamie Farr is 89. Cookiemaker Wally Amos is 87. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 82. Actor Genevieve Bujold is 81. Rock singer-actor Deborah Harry is 78. Movie-TV producer-director Michael Pressman is 73. Actor Daryl Anderson is 72. Actor Trevor Eve is 72. Actor Terrence Mann is 72. Rock singer Fred Schneider (B-52s) is 72. Pop singer Victor Willis (Village People) is 72. Actor-comedian Dan Aykroyd is 71. Actor Lorna Patterson is 67. Actor Alan Ruck is 67. Mystery novelist Louise Penny is 65. R&B singer Evelyn "Champagne" King is 63. Olympic gold medal track star Carl Lewis is 62. Country singer Michelle Wright is 62. Actor Andre Braugher is 61. Actor Dominic Keating is 61. Actor Pamela Anderson is 56. Rock musician Mark Pirro is 53. Rock musician Franny Griffiths (Space) is 53. Actor Henry Simmons is 53. Hip-hop artist Missy Elliott is 52. Actor Julianne Nicholson is 52. Actor Melissa Peterman is 52. Actor/writer Jill Kargman is 49. Rock musician Bryan Devendorf (The National) is 48. Singer/songwriter Sufjan Stevens is 48. Actor Thomas Sadoski is 47. Actor Liv Tyler is 46. Actor Hilarie Burton is 41. Actor Lynsey Bartilson is 40. Actor Lea Seydoux is 38. Actor Evan Ellingson is 35. Actors Andrew and Steven Cavarno are 31. Actor/singer Chloe Bailey is 25. Actor Storm Reid is 20.

JCBT given update on how grants impacting organizations

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Jefferson County Board of Tourism supported several local organizations with grants earlier this year and three of those groups were at Monday's meeting to provide updates on how that money is being utilized.

The organizations at the meeting were Madison Area Arts Alliance, Madison Music Movement and Historic Madison Inc.

"It makes me excited to be a part of a board that can invest in groups like that," said board president Trevor Crafton, who said he believes the cash infusion will provide a return on JCBT's investment by enhancing economic development and tourism in Jefferson County.

Don Clapham, president of the Madison Area Arts Alliance (MAAA), provided an update on the work of that organization, which received a $56,650 grant for staffing and marketing. "We've been working towards our priorities on our grant application," Clapham said, noting a part-time assistant and part-time development director have been hired "to move our organization into a full-time operation, which was one of our goals."

Todd Boone, president of the Madison Music Movement, reported on the $70,500 that it was allocated for staffing, advertising and marketing. Boone said marketing efforts have begun, using Content One to manage it. "We're getting some really good results," he said, adding the organization is utilizing high quality video to promote local music on social media.

Both MAAA and Madison Music Movement received funding to engage with the Americana Music Triangle Experience that connects music and the arts through river towns. Both organizations have begun that process, and Clapham said, "We should see something in a small way but as time goes on" he expects there will be an even greater impact in the long run.

Boone said the Americana Music Triangle Experience is tying together river history, and there's a effort currently to research "where our history started as it relates to music" and then to know what artists have performed locally. "The goal is to get the hook beyond the music — to tie that to the history," he said. "We're not sure where it's going to go, but right now it's cool to be invited to that."

Jessica Spiess, program director for Historic Madison Inc., reported on projects that received a $10,000 grant toward developing an online exhibit, WiFi and credit card swipers for some of HMI properties, a professionally designed booth for travel shows, and a postcard with a QR code to access site tours.

Spiess has been reviving HMI's vintage post cards while adding QR codes on the back to help guide tourists through HMI properties. She said use of the credit card swipers has been beneficial for those paying admission at HMI's historic sites, which she hopes will eventually allow HMI to expand its tour options. Additionally, it is allowing the development of a virtual tour that tells the story of the Shrewsbury-Windle Home by the women who lived there. "Numbers are up for the year, and all of this played a part in it," she said.

Andrew Forrester, executive director of Visit Madison Inc., updated on the Madison Motor Trail in which $29,000 was received for establishing the trail's path, along with creating maps, signage, a website and marketing. Forrester said phase one of the trail is expected to be launched in the middle of August. "It's been a process but we're excited it's finally moving forward," he said.

CHAMPS

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The third place trophy went to the Jefferson County Cadets, competing for the second consecutive year. Last year the Cadets placed fourth, and team captain

Savannah Brinkley said this year "we practiced a lot" and with that effort, plus "teamwork and determination," hose were factors in finishing higher this year.

The Cadets earned their third place by defeating Deputy Volunteer Fire Department in the consolation match. The Cadets had a time of 1:03 to defeat Deputy with a time of 0:09. The Cadets team included Lindsay Douglas, Sawyer Felts DeAnthony Gibson, William Obertate and Keshaun Roberts.

In the quarterfinals, the Cadets defeated Fairplay Fire Company 1 while Deputy defeated North Madison Fire Company 5. There was one first round match in which North Madison 5 defeated Washington Fire Company 2.

REGATTA WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

• Madison Regatta & Roostertail Music Festival

• Free Friday boat racing — Ohio River front

• Music Festival — Bicentennial Park

Admission to boat testing and qualifying (H1 Unlimited, Grand Prix America & Pro-Lite hydroplanes) is free on Friday but music festival with Nick Dittmeier and the Sawdusters, 7 p.m.; Arlo McKinley, 8 p.m.; and headliner Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, 9:30 p.m., requires a $45 Music Festival-Only wristband or a $55 All-Access wristband good for both the music festival and Madison Regatta hydroplane races all weekend.

• City of Madison Hometown USA Parade Main Street — 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

• Madison Area Running Club

• Firecracker 10K Run/Walk

8 a.m. Madison Consolidated High School to Gaines Park in downtown Madison. Cost $32.98.

• Fireworks Extravaganza Ohio River front — Dark Free access on riverfront in all areas except West Street to Broadway

• Roostertail Music Festival

Kristina Murray, 5 p.m.; Tyler Lane Walker Gill, 6:05 p.m.; Them Dirty Roses, 7:10 p.m.; Ward Davis, 8:45 p.m.; and headliner Blackberry Smoke, 10:30 p.m. after the fireworks. Admission is a $45 Music Festival-Only wristband or a $55 All-Access wristband good for both the music festival and Madison Regatta hydroplane races all weekend.

SATURDAY/ SUNDAY JULY 1-2

• 73rd Bob Hughes Memorial

• Madison Regatta

Hydroplane heat racing on Ohio River on Saturday and Sunday with Indiana Governor's Cup championship at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission to boat racing (H1 Unlimited, Grand Prix America & Pro-Lite hydroplanes) is a $55 All-Access wristband good for both the music festival and Madison Regatta hydroplane races all weekend. (For times for testing, qualifying and racing heats, see Race Schedule on Page B1)

With applications for Chautauqua up, event can be more selective

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art Coordinator Kara Hinze said at Monday's meeting of Visit Madison Inc. that 287 applications have been received so far — more than in several years — for this year's two-day juried arts and crafts festival in downtown Madison.

Hinze said 107 have already paid the application fee and 120 are waiting to be juried with about 43 in the process of paying for their space. With a deadline of Friday, June 30 to apply, Hinze said there are approximately 215 spaces available within the footprint of Chautauqua which is scheduled for Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Hinze said the abundance of applicants should allow the Chautauqua to be more selective about the artists who will have booths at this year's event. "We've always kept our standards but also toed the line. Someone might be borderline" but given the opportunity to see what they can do, she said.

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Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art coordinator

This year, there won't really be anyone on the borderline with a jury of 12 to evaluate if the artists meet criteria to be part of the Chautauqua with a diverse skillset of artists that include potters, jewelers, photographers, woodworkers and more. "If there's someone on the fence" then they can look to an expert in the category, Hinze said. For example, in the case of photography, they may wonder what makes an artist a great photographer, so they will look to the photography expert on the jury to help determine that with a process that puts more weight on the scoring for experts in specific categories.

The selection process will also be more blind, she said. "They used to sit down and discuss as a group, and now it's going to be all online, and it's going to be more technical with the score."

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

• For the first time since 1979, the city of Madison been named host of 2025 Indiana Volunteer Firefighter Association state convention that is estimated to bring 300 people to the city in June of that year. Although Clifty Inn will be headquarters for the convention, a number of people coming will likely utilize other lodging in the county and transportation. "We've got a lot of planning to do to make it special," said VMI Executive Director Andrew Forrester. "Hopefully, it's the first of many conventions we'll be getting in the city."

• With Madison Ribberfest BBQ and Blues festival scheduled for Aug. 18-19, coordinator Erin Kindle said posters were going up this week around Madison to promote the event to visitors of this week's Madison Regatta. Advance sale wristbands for both days that include food coupons are $50 through July 1. After that, wristband for both days will be $50 without food coupons through Aug. 17. The wristbands will cost $60 for both days online and at the gate on the days of the event — Aug. 18-19.

Kindle said there are 12 food vendors lined up for this year's Ribberfest, a number she said the organization feel good with. "Last year we had issues with our vendors for different reasons but I feel in this year we're in a really good spot."

• Forrester said the Riverfront Run Car Show during Memorial Day weekend that brought 8,000 people to Madison's riverfront with 2,100 of them being 50 or more miles away, according to Placer.ai data. Lucy Dattilo, VMI's 365 project director, noted that event, organized by the River Rat Rodz Car Club, utilized just seven volunteers in hosting the event that brought in more than 600 cars. Forrester said, "That car show is put on by dedicated volunteers that put in a lot of hard work," and are doing so successfully without the capital investment that's needed for many other events. "It's definite kudos" for the car club in how its work with that event benefits the community.

• Sarah Prasil, Visit Madison Inc.'s executive marketing director, introduced Julia Gregory as VMI's new marketing associate. "We're excited to have her to help take our marketing up to the next level," said Prasil. There are also two interns working for VMI this summer — Britta Hess, who is redesigning the walking tour brochures, and Lydia Goebel, who been helping with blogging and writing descriptions for the Motor Trail.

• Prasil presented a 2022 annual that highlights the work of VMI as an annual "report card" and provides details about the county's tourism data. "If we're going our job right" then people in the community "don't see a lot of our marketing because we're marketing outside of Madison, so we want people to see the results of what we're doing."

ALBUM

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"The whole album is what I call Traditional Nashville Country," continues Anthony. "It's not the Outlaw style that's so popular now. It's that authentic sound that was coming out in the 1960s and '70s on country radio. I'm super excited about how it turned out.

"I did all the recording myself in Vevay, Indiana, where I live. I laid down the vocals, acoustic and electric guitars, tracked my own back-up vocal harmonies, and bass guitar. It was about that time I thought to myself, I'd better bring in some real musicians and get this done right!

"My great friend and mentor Jerry Girton played drums in that classic country style, much more sparse and not so dominant. Andy Gibson out of Nashville added the pedal steel. Ricky Nye played piano in that great old Floyd Cramer style. Let's see, oh, I got Evan Lanier out of Ohio to play the fiddle parts. He's amazing. Fiddle is not even his main instrument, he's a banjo player!

"The other thing I emulated from the old classic country style was the length of the album. Those great LPs from the 70s might only have seven or eight songs, and the songs rarely went over 3 minutes. So that's what I went for. It's crisp, it's clean, and it's full of genuine feeling and experience.

"We've been putting the finishing touches on the mix, and we're focused on a July 1 release for the songs. You can hear them on Spotify or YouTube or any of the streaming platforms. If people can listen on Spotify, venue owners notice that and it really helps me get more gigs.

"Speaking of gigs, I have a July 21 date coming up at Off Broadway Taproom. I will be highlighting a bunch of my Texas music, and probably some from the new album. I hope all my Madison friends can come out and join me.

"Then later in the month I'll be taking the show on the road for the Viva Big Bend music festival in west Texas. It's 60 bands playing over three days split among the neighboring towns of Alpine, Marfa, and Ft. Davis. I'll also be making a stop in San Antonio to play at the Lonesome Rose. If you can ever get down there for the festival, I highly recommend it."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

This is Regatta weekend, of course. And one of the most exciting developments around Regatta in the last few years is the emergence of Roostertail Music Festival as one of the region's truly outstanding live concert events. This year the organizers went all in on a brand of quality alt-country-rock with a touch of bluegrass, featuring bands like Blackberry Smoke, Ricky Skaggs, Ward Davis, Arlo McKinley, Them Dirty Roses and many more. You have to buy a ticket to see these great bands, of course. But if FREE is more your style, you're still in luck. Just glance at the music calendar below and you'll see virtually every bar and venue in town is pulling out all the stops for your entertainment. Get out there and enjoy the show this weekend!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, June 29

Rivertown Grill — Open Mic
The Central — Fred Elam
The Drake — Tim Wolf
Riverboat Inn — Gary Brown

Friday, June 30

Lytle Park — Knotts (11:30 a.m.)
Bicentennial Park — Roostertail Festival
Riverboat Inn — Slick River Rockets
1st Street Saloon — Jordan Wilson
The Central — Tailfin Cadillac
Rivertown Grill — Vaguely Familiar
The Drake — Joe & Deano

Saturday, July 1

Bicentennial Park — Roostertail Festival
Rivertown Grill — Jordan Tyler Band
The Central — Crossfire
Riverboat Inn — Hippie Fingers
Mad Paddle — Brooke Hall
Madison Farmers Market — Madhouse Moxie

Sunday, July 2

Rivertown Grill — Darryl Hewitt

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Grand opening held for $44M Gallatin Regional Airport

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Gov. Andy Beshear accompanied federal, state and local officials for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Kentucky's newest and 58th General Aviation airport, the Gallatin County Regional Airport in Sparta.

Located about 40 highway miles from Madison and just over 20 air miles from Madison Municipal Airport, the airport closes a logistical gap for aircraft users in northern Kentucky while boosting economic development, emergency services and tourism in the region.

"This is an amazing milestone for Gallatin County and Northern Kentucky, more than 20 years in the making. Today, we showed everyone that when we work together as Team Kentucky, we get big things done," Beshear said. "This airport is going to support our booming economy, promote tourism in this region and provide a new site for emergency responders."

The Gallatin County Regional Airport will be the first general aviation airport to serve the I-71 corridor between Louisville and Cincinnati. The non-commercial airport features a 5,000-foot by 75-foot concrete runway with a full parallel taxiway and apron. The $44 million project received $18 million in state funding, $25.5 million in federal funding and $55,500 from the county.

The airport is near the Kentucky Speedway, former home to NASCAR and IndyCar series and other events, and is expected to boost economic development in this growing region by offering a convenient location to land and take off. In attendance at the ribbon-cutting were local executives from Nucor Steel Gallatin, who plan to use the airport for corporate travel to their nearby mill used to produce sheet steel for automotive, appliance, construction, pipe and other industrial and consumer products.

The governor said he also expects the new airport to host future flight-training and aviation maintenance classes in partnership with community colleges. This will assist in statewide efforts to address the nationwide pilot and aircraft mechanic shortages.

Department of Aviation Commissioner Mark Carter credits federal, state and local official collaboration to complete this long-awaited project that has stretched more than 20 years. More enhancements are planned at the airport, including a state-funded terminal building and fuel system that will open in 2024.

"Today's opening of the Gallatin County Regional Airport represents the culmination of nearly two decades of work from Gallatin County leaders, consultants, contractors and the Kentucky Department of Aviation. We are thrilled to be a part of this historic effort to see the project through to the finish line," said Commissioner Carter.

Gallatin County Regional Airport is expected to be a home base airport for over 20 aircraft and host approximately 13,000 takeoffs annually. The airport will be funded using revenue from jet fuel sales, hangar rental fees and fuel excise tax returns, among other federal, local and state project funds.

The airport is managed by the Gallatin County Regional Airport Board of Directors. Gallatin County Judge/Executive Ryan Morris currently serves as the airport manager handling day-to-day operations, like closure alerts to pilots and routine communications with the Federal Aviation Administration.

"I'm beyond excited to see planes finally land in Gallatin County," said Judge Morris. "Our county supports four major modes of transportation: rail, roadways, waterways and now aviation. The sky is the limit regarding the opportunities this opens up for our region, and we're proud to offer travelers more ways to get to Gallatin County."

"With half of Nucor's steel across all of its mills going into the non-residential construction market, we know firsthand the value of infrastructure projects like this general aviation airport opening today," said Greg Mitchell of Nucor Steel Gallatin. "Not only are we incredibly excited to start utilizing this facility to help our business, but we cannot wait to see the impact it will have on the economy of this region."

The Kentucky Aviation Association (KAA), a nonprofit that promotes aviation facilities, safety, education and business in Kentucky, congratulated the state on the latest airport, which not only meets business needs but supports the future aviation workforce.

"Kentucky is a multi-modal state, and investing in aviation is a smart choice to ensure we remain competitive to attract recreational and business travelers," said KAA President Paul Steely. "It's always exciting to see a new airport open, and its presence will provide valuable services, as well as training opportunities to support the next generation of aviators and mechanics."

Trimble schools join Midway's fast-track teacher program

District enters agreement with Midway College

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Trimble County Schools is one of five districts to reach an agreement with Midway University to participate in its Option 9 program, designed for individuals seeking to become Kentucky teachers, the college announced.

Option 9 is an expedited alternative route to obtaining a teaching certification. This expedited route to certification results in a bachelor's degree and initial certification within three school years.

The route requires a college or university to partner with a district or group of districts to develop a program that includes a paraprofessional/residency component and utilizes experienced teachers to provide coaching and mentoring.

Though this route requires a candidate to be employed in a classified position while completing coursework, it does not allow the candidate to serve as a teacher while enrolled in the route.

To serve as a teacher, an individual must possess a teaching certificate. The Option 9 alternative route only provides for initial certification once the candidate completes the bachelor's degree and certification assessments.

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approved these programs on June 16.

Other participating schools include Harrison, Pulaski, Henry and Spencer counties.

"Adding Option 9 partnerships allows us to assist school districts with training teachers and filling teaching vacancies quickly," said Faye Deters, chair, Midway University Department of Teacher Education. "As an established teacher education program, it was important for us to set up partnerships such as this to be able to provide the vital educational training and support needed at this time. Each district sets their priorities and needs for their Option 9 plan, and we work with them on this effort."

Midway University offers teacher education bachelor's degrees at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Its program is available to students on-campus or online, allowing students flexibility.

Anyone interested in learning more about Midway University's programs is encouraged to contact the admissions office at admissions@midway.edu or 800-952-4122.

Trimble Fiscal Court, Bedford negotiating deal for Morgan Center

BY SARA FINLEY
THE TRIMBLE BANNER

Bedford City Council met on June 27 for a special meeting to consider an offer from Trimble County Fiscal Court to buy the city's Morgan Community Center and to review the city's budget for a final time.

Fiscal Court has offered the city $285,000 plus the old Trimble Banner building on the courthouse square for the community center. Mayor Joe Robinson said the community center has been appraised for $368,000 and that the Trimble Banner building is so neglected it would be a money pit for the city to get involved.

The former newspaper office, purchased by the county many years ago as a possible courthouse annex, has not yet been appraised, but Robinson said he doesn't believe it's worth $100,000 based on alleged structural and safety concerns, a rotting roof, mold and other issues.

After a lengthy discussion on possibly turning the old Trimble Banner building into a historical society building and getting it appraised, the council decided on a counter offer to fiscal court seeking more money for the community center.

In other business, the council reviewed the city's proposed budget and held a second reading before accepting the spending package.

3 arrested as drugs, weapons, ammunition seized in Carrollton

BY SARA FINLEY
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

A traffic stop on Monday, June 19, in Carrollton, resulted in the felony arrest of the driver as well as search warrants leading to two other felony arrests and the seizure of suspected drugs, weapons and ammunition.

Carrollton Police stopped Ricky A. Carter, 58, at a traffic light shortly after midnight and a search of Carter's vehicle found what police believe to be methamphetamine, heroin and fentanyl. The substances will be sent to a lab for testing and confirmation.

Carter was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance-first degree for the suspected methamphetamine; three counts of possession of a controlled substance-first degree, for the suspected methamphetamine, heroin and fentanyl; possession of drug paraphernalia-buying or possessing; and on a parole violation warrant.

"He had that on him ... that was already in place before the traffic stop," said Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite.

During their ensuing investigation, Carrollton Police obtained a search warrant for the home of Heather R. Ravenous, 31, of the 700 block of Hawkins Street, Carrollton.

Officers from both Carrollton Police Department and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office executed the search warrant, recovering additional substances believed to be methamphetamine, heroin and fentanyl.

Ravenous was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance-first degree, possession of a controlled substance-first degree, possession of a controlled substance-second degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Later in the afternoon on June 19, police obtained and served another search warrant at the home of Sebastian K. King, 18, 200 block of Sycamore Circle, in Carrollton. As a result of that investigation, police recovered multiple suspected drugs as well as 1.5 pounds of marijuana, 79 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms, seven weapons and a cache of ammunition including an AK-47, several high-powered rifles and handguns.

Carter, Ravenous and King were all three lodged in the Carroll County Detention Center. Carter, who is facing the parole warrant, was held without bond but both Ravenous and King have bonded out.

Willhoite said officers involved in the arrests and serving the search warrants include Officers Mike Sievert, Jacob Stewart and James Dews, Sgt. Keith Dews and Sheriff's Deputy Matt Walls.

"The officers are out there and they're doing their best. That's a lot of drugs that's been taken off the market in our small community." said Willhoite.

Arrest made in Point Park vandalism

Teen allegedly bent gutters, and flipped table

BY SARA FINLEY
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

A male and five females were caught on a surveillance camera during vandalism at Carrollton's Point Park last Saturday and one of the six suspects has been identified and detained.

Speaking at a Carrollton City Council meeting on Monday, June 26, Mayor Robb Adams said the vandalism took place at Point Park shortly after midnight on Saturday. Based on surveillance footage from the park's cameras, "we know exactly who it is," Adams said.

Adams said the suspect, a 17-year-old male who has been charged is a juvenile but was already being sought on a warrant, was easily identified on the video. The five females so far have not been identified but police are working to determine who they are. Some of the females are not suspected of being involved in the vandalism.

"I encountered him down there that night about an hour before and talked to him and had no idea they're looking for this dude," Adams said of the vandalism suspect who was wanted by police.

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5 Key Questions About Retirement

"Layin' it on the line"

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

Retirement. Ah, that golden period of life we all look forward to. You've worked hard over the years and it's finally time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. But before you sail off into the sunset, it's essential to have a solid plan in place. There are some crucial questions to answer, so let's dig in.

1. When do I want to retire? The "when" is more significant than you might think. Retiring too early might mean you'll need to stretch your savings for a longer period. Wait too long, and you might not have as many healthy years to enjoy it. The age at which you retire can also affect your Social Security benefits. It's a complex puzzle, and it's worth spending time to piece it together.

2. How much money will I need in retirement? This is a biggie. You need to estimate your living costs in retirement. Will you travel? Do you plan to spoil the grandkids? Maybe you want to pick up some new hobbies? All of this will cost money. And don't forget about healthcare - a significant expense for many retirees. You'll also need to consider inflation; it can significantly erode your purchasing power over time.

3. Where will my income come from? Your days of drawing a regular paycheck are ending, so where will your money come from? Consider all sources of income: Social Security, pensions, retirement savings like 401(k)s and IRAs, annuities, and any other investments. Maybe you plan to work part-time? It all adds up. Just remember, some sources of income may be taxable, so make sure to account for that.

4. How will I spend my time? This might seem trivial compared to the financial questions, but it's equally crucial. Staying mentally and physically active in retirement is essential for your health. Do you plan to travel, volunteer, go back to school, start a business, or spend more time with family? Maybe it's a mix. Either way, it's your time now. Make sure to spend it in ways that bring you joy and fulfillment.

5. What kind of legacy do I want to leave? Not everyone likes to talk about this, but it's an essential part of retirement planning. Do you wish to leave something for your loved ones or a cause close to your heart? This could affect how you save and invest during retirement. Estate planning, including creating or updating your will and setting up any necessary trusts, is key here. It can ensure your wishes are followed and could help your heirs avoid unnecessary taxes and legal complications.

So, there you have it. Five vital questions to help you navigate your retirement journey. Remember, there's no one-size-fits-all answer to any of these, and your answers might change over time. That's okay. The important thing is to start thinking about these questions and making a plan. And don't hesitate to reach out to professionals like financial advisors or estate attorneys. They can provide valuable guidance tailored to your specific situation. Here's to a happy and fulfilling retirement!

Bonus Tip: The most important thing about retirement is having a comprehensive plan that includes a foundation of safe money which covers financial stability, healthcare needs, and personal fulfillment. This ensures that you have the resources to support your lifestyle and take care of any unexpected challenges, while also making the most of this new stage of life. Planning for retirement is an ongoing process and should be regularly reviewed and adjusted as needed.

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Workers were busy paving Sunrise Crossing Boulevard on Wednesday as crews work to finish streets and parking lots for the new Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing.

Workers were busy preparing Five Below for its July 14 grand opening. Pictured from left are Kandist Clemons, who came from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to provide assistance; store manager Chelsea Abbott; and assistants Krystal Fiscus and Connie Foster.

With a hope of being open before Labor Day, workers this week were putting the final touches on the exterior of retailers like the 22,000 -square-foot TJ Maxx and others in the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing.

1st retailer at Sunrise Crossing to open mid-July

Mattress Firm, Domino's to join new retail development

BY BOB DEMAREE

The opening of the first retail business at Madison's Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing is just two weeks away with Five Below scheduled for its grand opening on July 14.

Other retail openings will be come later with TJ Maxx working towards opening before Labor Day weekend while Kohl's and Hobby Lobby are targeting to be open by the end of October in time for the Christmas holiday shopping season, according to Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director.

Steinhardt said construction will begin soon on another building at the front of the property that will occupy three businesses with two of the three set — Domino's Pizza and Mattress Firm — and a third to be determined.

On Wednesday, work was underway to lay the asphalt streets and parking lots, along with constructing sidewalks and bike lanes. The new sidewalks on Sunrise Crossing Boulevard alongside the new shopping center will tie into Crestwood Drive across Michigan Avenue, while the other sidewalks at the development will coincide with the sidewalks the State of Indiana will be constructing on Clifty Drive.

On Wednesday, workers were in Five Below assembling shelves and preparing the 9,500-square-foot store for its opening. Chelsea Abbott, the store manager, said the merchandise truck will arrive Monday. "We're excited," she said, noting they're aiming for a soft opening July 8.

Abbott said she previously worked for Dollar General for eight years before deciding to make the change to manage Five Below. "Why not, something different," she said, noting there are aspects of the business that set Five Below apart as it specializes in low price merchandise and targets tweens and teens. Among the items sold there are nostalgic candy, room decor and technology items.

Abbott said 30 people have been hired to work at the store for the grand opening, although not all of those are permanent. However, she said the store could increase back to that number during the Christmas season.

In the fall, Steinhardt said Michigan Road will be resurfaced from Autumnwood Lane north to Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing and striped to share the road with bicycles and golf carts. "It will be safer for bikes and golf carts," he said.

Work is slated to begin soon on the new traffic signal that will be installed at the intersection of Michigan Road and Crestwood Drive to the west and Sunrise Crossing Boulevard to the east. The poles are currently on the construction site waiting to be set.

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Improvements to the club's entry will provide better security with an enclosed glass area designed for better efficiency as youths arrive for activities. "It will be much more welcoming but also be a way to interact with kids as they come in," Woolpy said, adding there will also be an effort to address the acoustics in the main room of the club. "That's a horribly echo-y room. It's very hard to address large groups of kids" so they will work on solutions to that, he said.

Other plans include expanding the kitchen while creating an eating area with folding roll-out tables. The kitchen expansion will involve taking out a wall while adding a long window and counter to serve as a place to distribute snacks or use as a concession stand. The additional kitchen space will also allow for cooking classes, he said.

Another aspect of the proposal is to strengthen programming. Woolpy said that will be achieved by developing programs that are well run by providing professional development for staff as well as having more staff to serve more children. "The Boys and Girls Club is about serving as many kids as we possibly can," Woolpy said, adding the club currently serves 120 kids per day and "I would love to get that over 200 per day."

"We want to change this organization and make it sustainable into the future," Woolpy said of the club's long-range goal. He said there has been organizational restructuring within the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County that includes a resource development plan and the hiring of Dawn Bruce as the annual giving manager who will lead future fundraising efforts for club sustainability.

Woolpy said the Bethany Legacy Foundation grant was tailored after the Lilly grant in an effort to grow a vision that seeks to "increase capacity.

"That sounds like you're improving the building but what that means is capacity to serve more children by having consistent funding," Woolpy noted. "Lilly's big push was to get the resource development person, which was the first thing we did, then we've used Bethany to fill in the gaps." He said some of the Lilly funding requires matching dollars from organizations by Bethany Legacy Foundation and other donors. He said the Bethany funds will provide what's needed in addition to the Lilly money for "more staff, better staff and better trained staff" including professional development in which there are certified trainers "where we can continue to train our new staff … We're not just training who we've got but we're continuing to put people in place that will continue to train all the new people, too."

"Our foundation feels very energized about the future and the potential of Jefferson County. When we work together and come together like this, we really do believe that we can have the healthiest county in the world," said Dora Anim, president and chief executive officer of the Bethany Legacy Foundation.

To achieve that, she said the community needs "strong resilient children" and that will "require a deep investment." Anim said what she learned on a listening tour of Jefferson County is that "most children in this county are not accessing quality childcare" and "our current system is not meeting the needs of families and providers. Many families in Jefferson County live in a childcare desert" where there is no option with childcare costs often exceeding other costs of living such as transportation, food and housing. "What we have here in this county is a system that is forcing families and providers to make really tough decisions that are not really in their best interests." She noted that is not sustainable and is "having a long-lasting effect on our children, the adults that they become and eventually the economy."

What Bethany Legacy Foundation is proposing reliable and affordable quality childcare that promotes child development to become productive adults. "What we are investing in is the future of this organization because we trust this organization, we trust David and his leadership and his track record and this vision that's going to allow us to have state-of-the-art facility, quality childcare and be affordable for all children in this county … We're excited to move this county to this new future."

Darleen Connolly, chair of the Bethany Legacy Foundation, talked about Miss Lide White, who remains an inspiration to the local Boys and Girls Club that was named for her for many years. "Miss Lide White was an amazing person — how she saw there was a need and she worked to address it. And Bethany Legacy's roots have that similar story" when in 1896 there were 12 women in Madison that saw the need for a hospital, and the Bethany Circle worked to address that need.

The Bethany Legacy Foundation, established after the sale of the hospital to continue the organization's mission, is "able to do marvelous things within this community and we honor the 12 women who started the hospital by making it our mission to have a healthier Jefferson County than we've ever known. We want it to be the healthiest place in the world but creating a hospital was a big vision for these 12 women back in 1896 also when women really couldn't do anything, so we're proud to carry on their legacy of having a healthy community."

Dustin Bentz, board chair for the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County, thanked Bethany and other donors for what he called a "generational gift."

"This is a huge, huge deal for us guys around the club, and we want to see it continue to grow for generations and generations," Bentz added.

The grant money from Bethany and Lilly is only for two years, but Anim noted that one way the Boys and Girls Club can sustain beyond that is by developing a "state-of-the-art facility" with financial support received from families who can afford it, along with future fundraising efforts. Additionally, she said there is a hope to expand the club throughout the county with satellite locations.

"The vision is across the county, and we want to get them there," she said, noting Bethany is funding that business model to help the Boys and Girls Club to get there. "There's something about building that long-term future."

Woolpy, who has been executive director since last August, said he's thrilled about what can be achieved through the Boys and Girls Club of Jefferson County. "This isn't about me. This isn't about the Boys and Girls Club. This is about the community supporting it to be the best place it can be. I really believe in that.

"I am more enthusiastic about my career than I have been in years," Woolpy added. "I just can't wait for tomorrow."

ARREST

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Adams said the teen allegedly hung on gutters, causing damage in four places where he bent them. He also allegedly jumped the fence of the splash park, tore covers off the equipment, a vent off the wall, broke a beer bottle on the sidewalk, tore covers off of outlets, flipped a picnic table, jumped on and stood on a water fountain, tore the sign off the men's room and flipped off the camera.

Adams said the male juvenile gave the men's restroom sign to one of the females who put it in her purse.

"He did everything on his own. She helped him take the sign off," he said.

The juvenile was arrested by officer James Dews on Main Street at approximately 9 p.m. on June 27. Since he is underage and Carrollton does not have a juvenile detention center, Police Chief Mike Willhoite said the teen was transported to a juvenile detention facility in Ashland.

As for the five females whose identities are unknown, all video clips and damage to the property have been sent to the police department and Sgt. Keith Dews is leading the investigation.

City officials are tallying up the damage from the vandalism spree and the cost to make repairs.

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Guntersville wreck leaves Madison team 1 boat for race

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

As flips go, the one suffered by Andrew Tate on Sunday wasn't all that bad. Tate's U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison made a "soft landing" on Lake Guntersville and despite being upside-down, suffered very little damage.

But a collision with another boat seconds later? That is a different story.

Miss Madison Racing President Charlie Grooms on Wednesday officially ruled the U-91 Goodman out for this weekend's race, the team's showcase event on its home waters. Miss Madison will still have one entry battling for the Indiana Governor's Cup — the U-1 Miss HomeStreet Bank — but hopes of a 1-2 finish have been dashed.

"There was a phenomenal amount of damage done to the electronics, the steering and the rudder assembly after the collision," Grooms said. "We'll be able to get it fixed, but there just isn't enough time to get it fixed by this weekend."

Tate had just claimed a preliminary heat win aboard the Goodman and liked his chances in the Final Heat after securing lane two. But Tate was behind at the start and by the time the field reached the first turn, Tate saw his lane disappear.

The Goodman rode up the roostertail of the U-9 Beacon Plumbing and ended upside-down in the lake. Less than five seconds later, the U-40 Bucket List Racing, which was assigned as the trailer boat in the heat, ran over the aft of the Goodman when driver Dustin Echols was unable see Tate's stricken boat in time to avoid the collision.

While the flip itself did little damage, the Bucket List's skid fin sliced through the Goodman's rudder assembly and severed all of the steering cables. It also sliced off the rear, right "shoe" of the boat, the protruding piece just below the rear wings.

David Campbell

Miss Madison crewmember Paul Floyd works on the U-91 Goodman Real Estate in the team's shop in Madison on Tuesday. The boat sustained extensive damage in the accident that occured in Guntersville, Alabama, on Sunday and has been ruled out of this weekend's race in Madison.

Making matters worse, the boat was forced to sit upside-down in Lake Guntersville for nearly three hours after rescue crews had to abandon its recovery when a severe storm swept through the area.

As a result, much of the electronics and computers in the boat were ruined and finding replacements has not been easy.

"We were running an old version of the equipment and they don't make replacements any more," Grooms said. "We're going to have to replace the whole system and unfortunately, those replacements won't get here in time (for this weekend)."

While Grooms declined to say whether staying in the water for the extended amount of time was the cause of the damage to the electronics, he did concede

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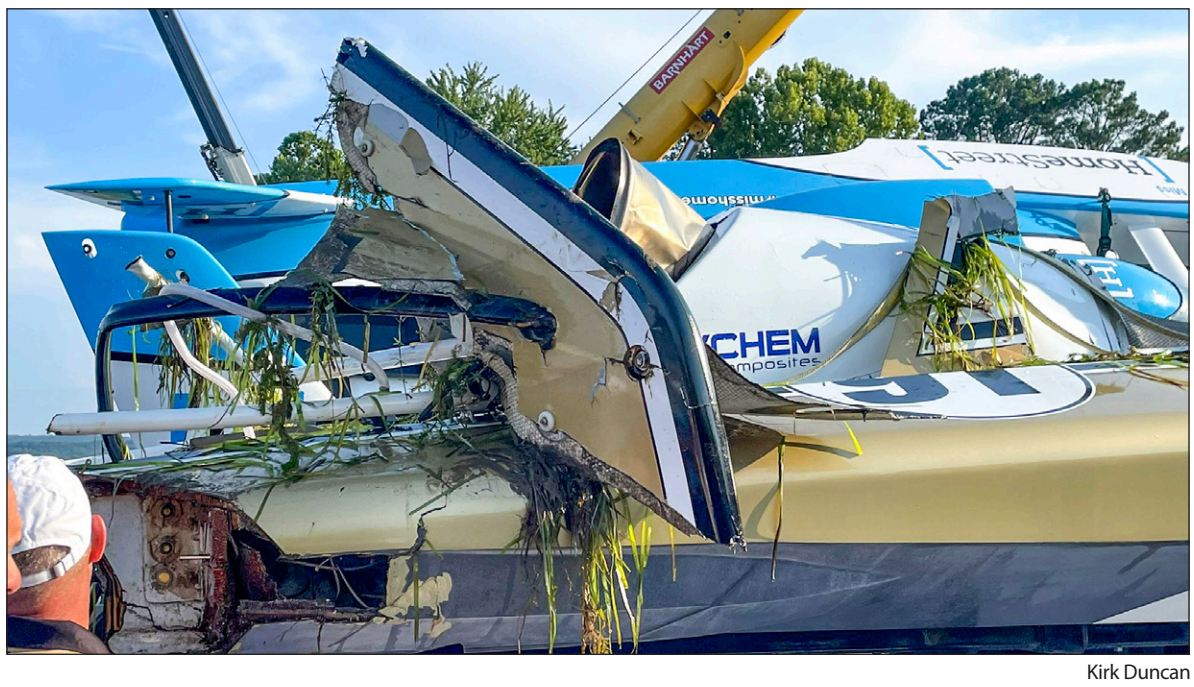


Kirk Duncan

The U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison sits on the trailer after being recovered from Lake Guntersville on Sunday. The boat flipped at the start of the Final Heat. Driver Andrew Tate was not injured but the boat sustained damage that will keep it out of this weekend's Madison Regatta.

David Campbell

Corey Peabody steers the rebuilt U-9 Beacon Plumbing to victory in the weather-shortened Southern Cup on Lake Guntersville in Alabama on Sunday.

A year after wreck, Peabody hopes to to tame the river

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

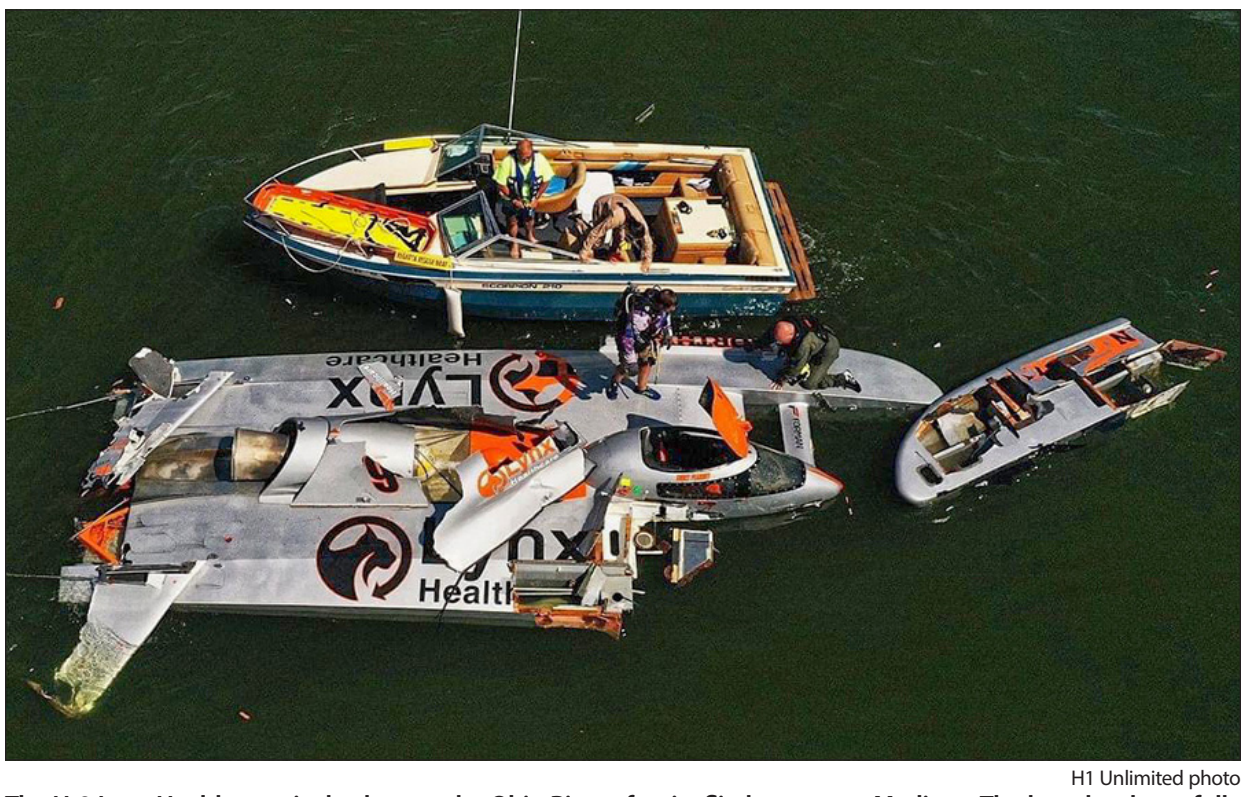
No hydroplane driver wants their race to end with a broken boat. But that's exactly where Corey Peabody found himself a year ago at Madison.

Peabody, fresh off an APBA Gold Cup win the week before, battled Jimmy Shane and the U-1 Miss HomeStreet Bank for four laps of the five-lap final heat in some of the closest racing ever seen at Madison.

But just before Peabody entered the first turn of the final lap, his boat caught a roller and a gust a wind, a dangerous combination that sent his U-9 Lynx Healthcare into the air for a spectacular 360-degree flip.

Peabody's boat landed upright, but it was nearly destroyed and his promising season was over.

But a year later, Peabody is back and stronger than ever. The U-9 has been completely rebuilt and under a new sponsor, Beacon Plumbing, claimed victory in the weather-shortened Southern Cup at Lake Guntersville in Alabama last weekend.



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The U-9 Lynx Healthcare sits broken on the Ohio River after its flip last year at Madison. The boat has been fully repaired and won the season opener at Lake Guntersville in Alabama last weekend.

"Our team did a phenomenal job in the offseason and it was led by Jeff Campbell. I mean, he spent six to seven days a week, 10 hours a day minimum redoing that thing," Peabody said. "All eight guys helped, so it wasn't just like one person, but it was a big task and you saw the results. I mean we were three for three (in heat wins) and we were running really well in the final."

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All Times EDT

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

10-11 a.m.: Grand Prix/Pro Lite Testing
11 a.m.-Noon: Unlimited Testing
1-2 p.m.: Unlimited Testing
2-3 p.m.: Grand Prix/Pro-Lite Testing
3-5 p.m.: Unlimited Qualifying

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9-10 a.m.: Unlimited Testing
9:45 a.m.: Opening Ceremony
10 a.m.: Pro Lite Heat A
10:30 a.m.: Grand Prix Heat A
11 a.m.: Unlimited Heat 1A
11:30 a.m.: Pro-Lite Heat B
1 p.m.: Unlimited Heat 1B
1:30 p.m.: Grand Prix Heat B
2 p.m.: Pro-Lite Heat C
2:30 p.m.: Unlimited Heat 2A
3:15 p.m.: Grand Prix Heat C
4 p.m.: Unlimited Heat 2B

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:30 a.m.: Opening Ceremony
10-11 a.m.: Open testing
11 a.m.: Pro-Lite Heat D
11:30 p.m.: Unlimited Heat 3A
1 p.m.: Grand Prix Heat D
1:30 p.m.: Unlimited Heat 3B
2 p.m.: Pro-Lite Final Heat
2:30 p.m.: Grand Prix Final Heat
3:30 p.m.: Indiana Governor's Cup Final Heat
5 p.m.: Closing Ceremony

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 26

Girls Kid Pitch

Tournament

Fizz'z Bike Shop Diamond Divas 10, Gardner Insurance Dragonflies 9 — Raelynn Kramer and Savannah Childress both scored 2 runs for the Diamond Divas. Lucy Wilhelm, Mylie Maddie and Bethany Pickett all scored 2 runs for the Dragonflies.

Championship

Moonlite Motel Bombers 10, Diamond Divas 8 — Ava Smith and Mattie Floyd both scored 2 runs for the Bonbers. Braylon Smith scored 2 runs for the Diamond Divas.

Boys Coach Pitch

Tournament

Hilex Poly Braves 17, Napier Trucking Inc. Blue Jays 5 — Anthony Boyer and Camden May both scored 4 runs for the Braves.

SRM Concrete Yankees 15, Steinhardt Heating and Air Conditioning Dodgers 11 — Gatlin Wentworth, Seth Chilton, Mickie Mingione, Quentin Stotts, Ian Geerts and Jeffrey Warden all scored 2 runs for the Yankees. Sawyer Downey scored 3 runs for the Dodgers.

Boys Kid Pitch

Tournament

The Toppers 6, Bear Forestry Braves 2 — Johnny Cooke and Tanner Sims both scored 2 runs fpr the Toppers.

First Financial Bank Giants 16, Sedam Contracting Astros 1 — Bryson Hankinson, Jackson Mahoney, Rylan Hardin, Noah Herbert and Brogan Tingle all scored 2 runs for the Giants.

Boys Instructional

Arvin Sango Inc. Angels 20, Steinhardt Heating And Air Conditioning Dodgers 13

North Madison Christian Church Braves 23, Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Pirates 23 — The Braves recorded 9 outs.

Madison Land Title Athletics 26, Andersons' Sales And Service Orioles 20

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Boys Machine Pitch

Championship

Mick's Garage Marlins 13, Madison Dental Health Partners Giants 11 — Jace Irwin, Drew Batts, Cayden Mix and Ezra Smith all scored 2 runs for the Marlins. Kylen Wimpee and Connor Perry both scored 3 runs for the Giants.

Girls Machine Pitch

Tournament

Arvin Sango Inc. Cubs 21, Layman Hummel Insurance Dingers 15 — Ari Alderman, Kate Canida and Payton Laskowski all scored 4 runs for the Cubs. Kindall Paul scored 3 runs for the Dingers.

Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 15, Arvin Sango Inc. Cubs 5 — Alli Law scored 3 runs for the Purple Pickles. Tally Crafton scored 2 runs for the Cubs.

Girls Coach Pitch

Tournament

Zapp's Powder Coating Tigers 15, Coldwell Banker Harrell And Associates Lady Leopards 9 — Chloe Zapp, Addison Brawner and Blakely Adams all scored 3 runs for the Tigers. Hayden Curry and Lola Tucker both scored 3 runs for the Lady Leopards.

Friendship State Bank Pink Diamonds 13, Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Baby Blue Angels 4 — Kate Liter scored 3 runs for the Pink Diamonds. Sadie Robertson scored 2 runs for the Baby Blue Angels.

Boys Coach Pitch

Tournament

Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds 15, Venture Out Business Center Diamondbacks 4 — David Fleming and Jayce Lauderbaugh both scored 3 runs for the Reds.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Girls Instructional

Nutrien Ag Solutions Rainbow Mermaids 28, Eye Care Group Unicorn Princesses 22 — The Rainbow Mermaids recorded 8 outs.

Hanover Coed Softball Dreamsicles 26, Premier Lawns Little Butterflies 12 — The Dreamsicles recorded 9 outs.

Boys Coach Pitch

Tournament

Tandys Trucking And Excavating Reds 18, Chandler Chevrolet Rangers 7 — Nashion Hoevener, Eli Smith, David Fleming and Andy Smith each scored 3 runs for the Reds. Trey Carlton and Levi Cain both scored 2 runs for the Rangers.

SRM Concrete Yankees 18, Hilex Poly Braves 12 — Abram Elston scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Anthony

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The Bickers Flooring Hurricanes are the 2023 Hanover Parks Department Girls Machine Pitch Runners-Up. Members of the team are (from left): First row — Adelynn Glunt, Skylinn Justice and Bristol Bowman; Second row — Chloe Ferguson, Lilly Bickers, Emory Bickers and Bella Young; Third row — Charlee Black, Madilyn Black, Oakley Hatfield, Sophia Cutshall, Adalynn Moore and dugout mom Ashley Bickers; Back row — Coach Daven Justice and coach Jeremy Bickers.

Submitted

The Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds are the 2023 Hanover Parks Department Boys Coach Pitch Runners-Up. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Ryker Leach and Hunter McDonald; Middle — David Fleming, Eli Smith, Nashion Hoevener, Jayce Lauderbaugh, Andy Smith and Casen Stephens; Back — Coaches Ryan Leach, Joey Lauderbaugh, Douglas McDonald, Tim McDonald and Corey Cornett.

Johnson quickly rebuilt LSU into national champion

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Jay Johnson was a West Coast guy and doing just fine coaching at Arizona when the opportunity to take over at LSU presented itself.

The Tigers were long established as college baseball bluebloods, and Johnson would have been lying if he said he weren't at least interested in taking a look at succeeding the retiring Paul Mainieri after the 2021 season.

Johnson said knowing he would have Dylan Crews on the roster for two years made the job irresistible.

With the Golden Spikes Award winner leading the way along with star transfers Paul Skenes and Tommy White, the Tigers made the 46-year-old Johnson the first baseball coach to win a national championship before his third year at a school.

LSU was the consensus No. 1 team in the nation from the preseason until May 8, and now the Tigers are back where they started after winning a three-game College World Series finals with an 18-4 win over Florida on Monday night for their seventh title and first since 2009.

The Tigers bounced back from a 24-4 loss in the second game of the finals, giving up the most runs ever in a CWS game.

Crews had been the catalyst for the program since he opted out of the 2020 amateur draft to sign with LSU. Crews became a two-time SEC player of the year, and he or Skenes likely will be taken first in next month's draft.

"I really believe this will go down as one of the best teams in college baseball history," Johnson said. "So consistent in the regular season. I think the SEC Tournament is the only week of the year we had a losing record, if you think about that. Eleven wins in the postseason, six of them against SEC teams."

Johnson didn't mention LSU (54-17) won two of three CWS meetings with No. 1 national seed Wake Forest, the Atlantic Coast Conference team that had replaced the Tigers atop the polls seven weeks ago.

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The Golden Spikes Award and national title completed a season in which the center fielder batted .426, hit 17 homers, scored 100 runs and drove in 70.

"I feel all boxes are checked off now," he said.

Johnson's 2022 LSU team went 40-22, finished in the top four of the SEC for the first time since 2017 and lost in the NCAA regional finals at Southern Mississippi.

Coaching in the uber-competitive SEC was a major adjustment

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With small markets, small payrolls, AL and NL Centrals are lagging again

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The AL Central-leading Cleveland Guardians have been below .500 since late April. The Cincinnati Reds top the NL Central standings while on an 86-win pace.

Welcome to life in baseball's two weakest divisions, where even the best teams struggle to win more games than they lose.

Cleveland (39-40) overtook the Minnesota Twins (40-42) in the AL Central standings on Wednesday, but the Guardians would be dead last if they played in the AL East. This is the first time in 15 years that an entire division has been below .500 this late in a season.

No team from either group ranked among the top 12 major league payrolls on opening day this season, but five of them fell in the bottom 10.

"You know, I've been in a lot of different scenarios," said Detroit Tigers manager A.J. Hinch, whose team is 34-45 but only five games off the AL Central lead. "This is a little bit unique to the Central right now. But a lot of baseball left to play for a lot of teams, but certainly weird."

It's not much better in the NL Central, though Cincinnati (43-38) has come on strong lately thanks to an exciting rookie class headed by sensational shortstop Elly De La Cruz. The Reds were in last place just over a month ago but now lead the division by a half-game over the Milwaukee Brewers (42-38) after winning 14 of their last 17.

These aren't new struggles either — neither Central division has produced a pennant winner since the Chicago Cubs beat Cleveland in the 2016 World Series.

The way Central division clubs have managed their budgets, it's no surprise they've lagged behind their East and West counterparts.

No team from either group ranked among the top 12 major league payrolls on opening day this season, but five of them fell in the bottom 10 — Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee. No Central team has cracked the top 5 since the Cubs during the pandemic-shortened 2020 season.

Six of baseball's 10 smallest markets come from the Centrals, according to Nielsen, and only Chicago cracks the top 10. Not that small-market clubs can't spend big — San Diego's TV market is comparable to Kansas City, yet the Padres ranked third among opening day payrolls as they try to keep pace with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

No such behemoth in the Midwest has been forcing Central teams to invest and keep pace.

It's shown in the results. No team from either Central division has even reached the League Championship Series since the 2019 St. Louis Cardinals.

But the gap separating the Central from the East and West is even larger than usual this year.

Part of the reason is a change by

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Reds beat Orioles 11-7 in 10 innings to win series

BALTIMORE — Will Benson hit a go-ahead triple and TJ Friedl followed with a two-run homer in a four-run 10th inning to give the Cincinnati Reds an 11-7 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night.

The first-place Reds won two of three games at Camden Yards, where they had not played since 2014.

After Benson tripled and Friedl homered, Keegan Akin (2-2) threw a wild pitch that allowed another Cincinnati run to score in the 10th.

"It's our DNA. That's the makeup of this team," Benson said. "We do a really good job of staying calm, especially in those situations. I think we really trust who we are as a whole."

Alexis Díaz (3-1) pitched a scoreless ninth and Fernando Cruz closed it out.

The Reds took a 3-0 lead in the first on RBI singles by Elly De La Cruz, who snapped an 0-for-14 skid, and Jake Fraley, and a fielder's choice by Joey Votto off Kyle Gibson.

The Orioles answered with four runs in the first off Luke Weaver on an RBI single by Ryan O'Hearn and a bases-loaded triple by Gunnar Henderson.

Weaver settled down after the first and retired 10 straight batters before Adley Rutschman singled in the fifth. Weaver has allowed 27 runs over his last seven starts (33 innings).

ORIOLES 10, REDS 3

Jordan Westburg's first big league plate appearance came during a bit of a downpour.

The Baltimore rookie was able to stay focused.

Westburg drew a walk in that trip to the plate, the start of a productive night offensively, and he also made a slick defensive play to help the Orioles to a rain-soaked 10-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night. Westburg, one of the game's top infield prospects, was called up earlier in the day and started at second base in his debut.

He had a hit, a walk, a run and an RBI, and in the fifth, he nearly started a double play by flipping the ball with his glove to shortstop Jorge Mateo on a grounder up the middle.

Spencer Steer homered for the Reds, who have dropped three in a row following a 12-game winning streak.

REDS 3, ORIOLES 1

Andrew Abbott has been quite an addition for a pitching-starved Cincinnati team.

Abbott was impressive on the mound again, and Matt McLain and TJ Friedl both homered to lift the Reds to a 3-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night. McLain also hit an RBI double for the Reds, who rebounded from a 10-3 loss Monday night. Cincinnati had dropped three in a row following a 12-game winning streak.

Rain was a factor for a second straight night. The game was delayed for 1 hour, 43 minutes following the seventh inning.

Although they've played well of late, the Reds have one of the worst ERAs in baseball. Abbott (4-0) has done his part to improve that. He allowed a run and two hits in six innings in his fifth career start Tuesday. This outing actually raised his ERA slightly to 1.21. The rookie lefty struck out eight with three walks.

Lucas Sims pitched a scoreless seventh despite two walks and a hit batter. Buck Farmer worked the eighth, and Alexis Díaz pitched a hitless ninth for his 22nd save in 22 chances. Díaz has converted 27 opportunities in a row, the longest active streak in the majors.

He's also one shy of Rob Dibble's club record of 23 consecutive saves to start a season in 1991.

Jaguars LT Robinson suspended 4 games for violating NFL policy

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The NFL suspended Jacksonville Jaguars left tackle Cam Robinson on Thursday for the first four games of the regular season for violating league policy on performance-enhancing drugs.

Robinson and the team had been awaiting his punishment for more than two months. Knowing it was coming, the Jaguars signed veteran and oft-injured backup Josh Wells to a one-year deal in early April and then used their first-round draft pick on Oklahoma offensive tackle Anton Harrison. They hope those moves will help offset being without Robinson for nearly a quarter of the season.

"As a veteran leader in the locker room, I always want to set a good example and my actions in this instance are not a reflection of that goal," Robinson said in a statement. "I apologize to the fans, my coaches and, most importantly, my teammates."

Robinson's suspension is without pay, meaning he will lose roughly $900,000 a game. He's the highest-paid player on Jacksonville's roster.

"While we certainly respect the NFL's ruling and are disappointed with this development, we will support Cam as he works his way through the suspension," the team said in a statement. "We are confident that Cam and our team will rise above this challenge as we collectively move forward."

Walker Little, a second-round pick in 2021, is expected to fill in for Robinson when Jacksonville opens the season Sept. 10 at Indianapolis. Harrison has worked solely at right tackle during the team's offseason program.

Robinson is eligible to participate in all preseason practices and games. He will be allowed to return to the team's facility during the second half of his suspension and would be eligible to make his regular-season debut when the Jaguars play the Buffalo Bills in London on Oct. 8.

"It hurts me that I cannot be out there with my brothers at the start of the regular season," Robinson said. "I will attack training camp the same way I have for the last six seasons, to make sure I am ready both mentally and physically."

Under the NFL's collective bargaining agreement with players, the suspension voids all remaining guarantees in the three-year, $52.75 million contract Robinson signed last year. The deal included a $15 million signing bonus and $33 million guaranteed.

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Hot Wheels		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Will Trent		20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Will Trent		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Wash	Pioneers (N)		The Story of ...		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	S.W.A.T.		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Whose..	JokeOff	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) Great O...		You,H..	You,H..	(:05) ★★★ The Great Outdoors				(:05) ★★★★ Big ('88)		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush-Res.		Gold Rush-Res.		Gold Rush (N)		Hoffman (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Outba..
DISN	25	29	★★★★ Incredibles 2 ('18)				Villains "Dojo Mojo" (N)		Hailey		Hailey	Ladyb..	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA Today Free Agency Special				30 for 30		30 for 30		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) Ant-Ma...		★★★ National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.						National Treasure: Bo...		
HBO	201	17	(:10) ★★★ Taken 3 ('14)				★★★★ Edge of Tomorrow ('14)				The Idol		Painting
MAX	270	73	★★★★ Slumdog Millionaire ('08)				★★★ Greta ('18)			(:40) ★★★ Limitless ('11)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	Yellowstone "Daybreak"				Yellowstone		Yellow..
SHOW	221	16	(5:05) ★★★★ Gangs of New York				★★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.				★★★★ Pearl ('22)		
TMC	233	74	(5:40) ★★★ Stillwater ('21)				Everything Everywhere All at O...				(:20) The Last Manhunt		
TNT	27	43	(4:00) Batman ...		★★★★ Transformers ('07) Shia La Beouf.						Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Panic"		9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	USFL Football						WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS: LA		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	USFL Football						News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Master..	Master..	Animals		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Fun Videos		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ Baby Boom ('87)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		PaidPr..	Game..	Baseball Cleveland Guardians at Chicago Cubs (N)						FOX19		Special
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS: LA		48 Hours		48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	USL Championship Soccer				Animals		Master..	Master..	Friends
41 WDRB	8	9	9-1-1		Baseball Cleveland Guardians at Chicago Cubs (N)						WDRB News		Special
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	National Lampoon's European ...				(:15) National Lampoon's Vacation				(:15) ★★ Vegas Vacation		
COM	45	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Hamst..	Hamst..	Hamst..	Alvin & the Chipmun...			Hailey	Hailey	Ladyb..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	(4:00) UFC (N)		UFC Fight Night (N) (Live)						Boxing		
FREE	18	40	(5:35) ★★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse ('10)						(:40) Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1				Movie
FX	40	28	(3:30) Pirates o...		★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides						Pirates of the Caribbea...		
HBO	201	17	(5:25) Transformers: Revenge of t...				Brandi Carlile (N)			★★★★ Election ('99)			B.Carli..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:25) ★★★ Road Trip			★★★ White Chicks (P)			(:50) ★★★★ Little Miss Sunshine			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:20) Y..	(:25) Yellowstone		Yellowstone		(:35) Yellowstone		(:40) Yellowstone		(:50) Yellowstone	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★★ Face/Off ('97)				★★★★ The Fabelmans ('22)						Bridge of Spies
TMC	233	74	★★★ Blown Away ('94)				★★ Orca ('77)			(:35) ★★★ Silent House			Orca
TNT	27	43	(4:45) Star Wars: The Last Jedi				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				Star Wars: Force Awa...		
USA	26	33	(5:00) NASCAR		PostRa..		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	(5:00) NASCAR Grant Park 220 (N) (Live)						Got Talent "Auditions 3"				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		Tough as Nails (N) (SP)				NCIS: LA		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		(5:00) NASCAR Grant Park 220 (N) (Live)						Got Talent "Auditions 3"				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Gotham Kn.		Superman		News	Sports..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		★★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99) (P)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		★★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99) (P)				News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Shakespeare		Ridley (N)		Endeavour "Exeunt" (N) (SF)				Prof T
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) M..	Match..	2023 Concacaf Gold Cup				Food Stars		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	CBSN..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)		Tough as Nails (N) (SP)				NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	BigBa..	BigBa..	Gotham Kn.		Superman		Good Dr		black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) M..	Match..	2023 Concacaf Gold Cup				Food Stars		WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	WWE's Most		WWE's Most		WWE's Most		WWE's Most		Stone Cold (N)		WWE'..
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13)						Walking (N)		(:10) Walking		Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Naked and Afraid XL (N)				Naked and Afraid "Thinning the Herd" (N)				Afraid		
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Alvin & the Chipmun...			Raven	Bunk'd	Villains	The Villains "Dojo Mojo"			Raven
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball San Francisco Giants at New York Mets (N)				SportCtr (N)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1					(:40) Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2					Movie
FX	40	28	★★★ Venom ('18) Tom Hardy.				★★★★ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.					Deadpool 2	
HBO	201	17	(:20) ★★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09)						The Idol (SF)		Gemst..	(:45) Gemstones	
MAX	270	73	★★ Hellboy ('19) David Harbour.				★★★★ Sabotage ('14)			(:50) ★★★★ Gone Girl ('14)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	LastM..	LastM..	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Yellowstone		1883 "River"		1883 (N)		(:15) 1883 "The Crossing"			(:35) Bar Rescue	
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★ Stillwater ('21)				★★★★ The Inspection			(:35) Panama ('22)			Movie
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ Universal Soldier ('92)				★★★★ Basic Instinct ('92) (P)				(:10) Leaving Las Vegas		
TNT	27	43	★★★ Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker ('19)						Lazarus Pr (N)		Lazarus Pr		Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Ninja Warrior		The Wall		Weak Link (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Ninja Warrior		The Wall		Weak Link (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	The Rising (N)		Nancy Drew		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Claim to (N)		The Bachelorette (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Claim to (N)		The Bachelorette (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (SP)		We Hold		Recipe (N)		POV (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Stars on Mars		Kitchen		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	The Rising (N)		Nancy Drew		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Stars on Mars		Kitchen		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders "Marjorie" (N)				First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2					Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1					Movie
COM	45	59	Parks	Parks	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs		Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws: Mega (N)				Street (N)		Motor..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Diary of a Wi...		(:05) Kiff	Kiff	Hailey	Hailey	Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Pickleball		ESPN Films				Basketball Teams TBA		
FREE	18	40	(5:00) Matilda		★★★★ The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.						Cruel (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★★ Deadpool				★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.				Dogs	Dogs	Movie
HBO	201	17	(:15) White		(:10) White		(:20) ★★★★ Evil Dead Rise ('23)				The Idol		Gemst..
MAX	270	73	★★★ Lord of War ('05)				★★★ Moonfall ('22) Halle Berry.				(:10) The Maze Runner		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	(5:30) Y..	(:35) Yellowstone	(:40) Yellowstone		(:45) Yellowstone		(:50) Yellowstone				Movie
SHOW	221	16	Movie	(:45) ★★★ The Lovely Bones ('09)					★★★★ Aftersun ('22) (P)		Everything E...		
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ She's All That ('99)				★★★★ About Last Night ... ('86)				Four Weddings & a F...		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) Star Wars: Return of the J...				★★★★ Dune ('21) Timothée Chalamet. (P)						Movie
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Tempt..

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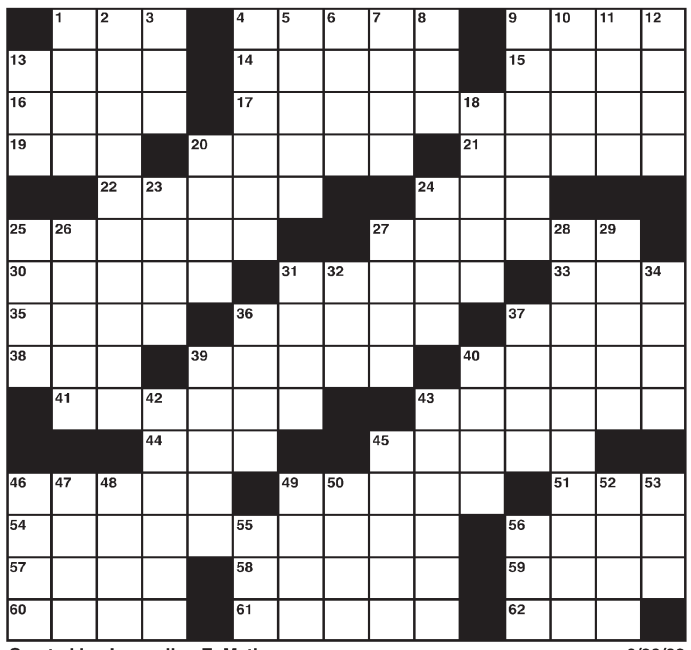

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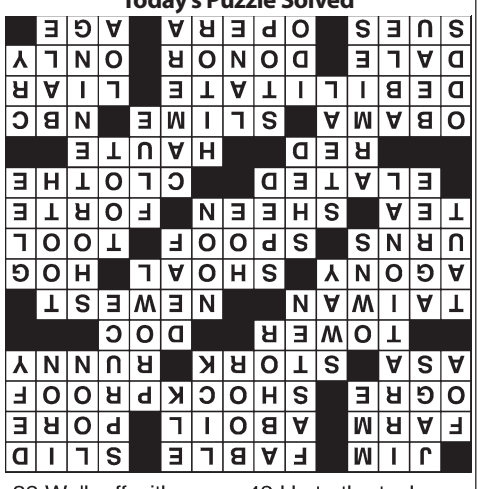
ACROSS
1 Carrey or Belushi
4 Fictional story
9 Lost traction
13 Raise crops
14 As sore as __
15 __ over; study intently
16 Meanie
17 Unlikely to be damaged if dropped
19 As light __ feather
20 Long-legged bird
21 __ nose; cold symptom
22 Pisa landmark
24 "What's up, __?"
25 Island off China's coast
27 Most recently purchased
30 Great pain
31 Boating hazard
33 Greedy one
35 Crematory shelf supplies
36 Many a "Saturday Night Live" skit
37 Hammer or wrench
38 Brewed drink
39 Actor Martin
40 Area of expertise
41 On cloud nine
43 Provide with attire
44 Crayola color
45 __ cuisine; fine food
46 21st-century U.S. president
49 Aquarium wall gunk
51 TV's "Dateline __"
54 Make weak
56 One not to be trusted
57 Evans on a horse
58 Generous one
59 "For Your Eyes __"; 007 film
60 Seeks damages from
61 "Porgy and Bess," e.g.
62 Old __; golden years

DOWN
1 Coughing spells
2 Making no sense
3 Monsieur's wife: abbr.
4 Attach securely
5 Hate
6 Rude dude
7 Promise's partner, in phrase
8 Yellowstone grazer
9 Evergreen
10 Crazy as a __
11 Element whose symbol is Fe
12 Refuse to obey
13 Actor Barrett
18 Search for prey
20 Convince
23 Possesses
24 Lacking one of the senses
25 Pulled tight, as a rope
26 Concur
27 AM/PM divider
28 Crisco product
29 Canine, for one
31 Hightailed it
32 Soil turner
34 Joy
36 Molt
37 Tap the horn
39 Walk off with
40 Chimney pipe
42 Ground forces
43 Cellphone feature
45 __-miss; haphazard
46 Bookie's numbers
47 Suitor
48 Up to the task
49 DVD remote button
50 Clark Kent's Lois
52 Actor Christian
53 Weep
55 Court witness' words
56 Mauna __; active volcano

Today's Puzzle Solved



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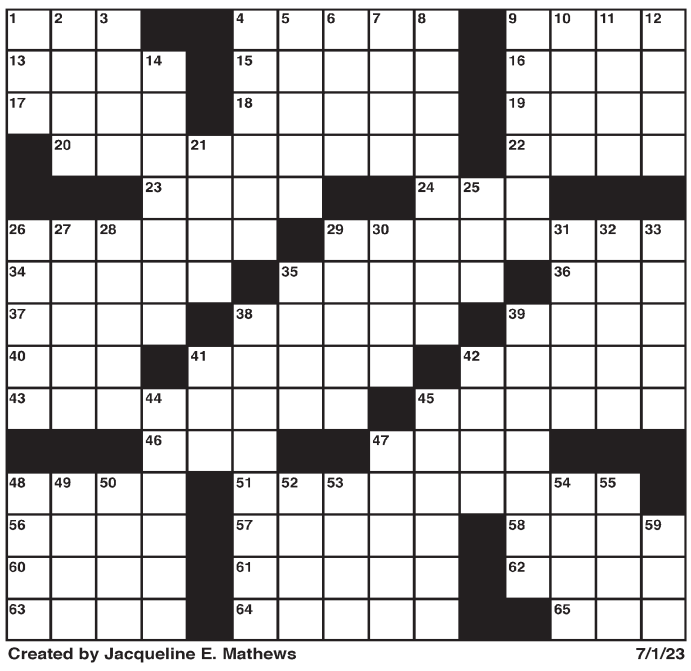

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ACROSS
1 Calendar page
4 Raw fish dish
9 Swiss peaks
13 W followers
15 Dam on the Nile
16 Clinton's 1996 opponent
17 NBA's Chamberlain
18 Commandment verb
19 Word of disgust
20 Meatballs accompaniment
22 Places to stay
23 Smokey, for one
24 Singer Davis
26 Defective
29 Disciplines
34 Ms. Moorehead
35 Track-and-field events
36 Old soldier
37 Bony fish
38 Man of the cloth
39 In this place
40 Tell it like it isn't
41 More miffed
42 Begin a tennis game
43 On the class roster
45 Fireplace shelf
46 Go blond
47 Flying insect
48 Not indecent
51 Roman amphitheater
56 As a __; generally
57 Come __; unravel
58 Deadly critter, for short
60 Weapons
61 On edge
62 Door handle
63 Most ideal
64 Look of contempt
65 Final-yr. students

DOWN
1 Feline sound
2 WWII power
3 Sharp shrill cry
4 Strut about showily
5 Theater attendant
6 Shemar Moore TV series
7 Stop walking
8 Very personal
9 Rehab resident
10 Forsaken
11 Think ahead
12 __ up; arranges
14 Horse homes
21 Obtains
25 Brayer
26 Story from Aesop
27 Once more
28 Bobby or Al
29 Relinquished
30 Frankfurt fellow
31 Chris with a racket
32 Chutzpah
33 Horseshoe material
35 Actress Winningham
38 Skunks
39 Carp at
41 Devious
42 Talk back
44 Most peculiar
45 Learn well
47 Better's opposite
48 __ Louie; "King of Salads"
49 Tempt
50 Money for the poor
52 Daytime shop sign
53 Walkway
54 Fancy vases
55 Othello, for one
59 "CSI: Vegas" network

Today's Puzzle Solved

New parents worry about alcoholic granddad

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My husband and I recently welcomed twins into our family. His parents were able to visit with us a few weeks ago. It was apparent that his father, who has struggled with various self-medicating strategies for chronic pain, has continued down the road of alcoholism.

There have been a few incidents over the past year that have prompted his kids to ask if he drinks too much. Nothing bad has happened, but we feel the need to do something, especially since they are interested in spending more time with us. What is an appropriate way to proceed?

— Anxious Mom

Dear Anxious: Having two babies in your life will clarify all sorts of things for you. Yes, you should put their health and safety first and so you and your husband will have to do some basic risk-assessment and take it from there.

Your husband (and his siblings) should approach their father's drinking without attaching shame and harsh judgment. It is a fact of his life — it is real, it is happening, and the consequences attached should be specific and proportionate. State your own intentions simply: "Dad, we can't have you around the babies when you've been drinking."

Dear Amy: My older brother and I are the last ones left of our immediate family. I'm gay and have had a tough time being close to him. My brother and his wife are conservative and never ask me about my personal life.

Last year, his youngest son, my nephew "Rick," had a wedding reception on the East Coast. (Both Rick and I live on the West Coast.) I attended the wedding and had a fairly good time.

They had a second reception in a Southern state the following fall. We were supposed to have dinner the night I arrived but then they bailed at the last minute. (My sister-in-law never made room for my mother or me when my mother was alive, but I thought it was because she didn't like our mom.) Every attempt I made to get together with them was canceled to accommodate her family, and I was told that they didn't have time. I haven't talked to him since then. I'm the one that usually calls him on holidays, birthdays and anniversaries. How do you think I should deal with this?

— Hurt in San Francisco

Dear Hurt: Your brother's lack of connection over the course of your adulthood upsets and hurts you. And yet you are worried that if you unpeel even the outermost layer of this family onion, he will be hurt. No. I suggest that the only feelings you should worry about right now are your own.

Given that your relationship seems to have deteriorated to almost nothing, now is the time to state your truth, plainly and without reservation.

Volunteer wonders about service animals

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I volunteer at several public venues (including a zoo) where visitors frequently bring a pet that they claim is a service animal.

Oftentimes this is clearly a lie. For instance, today a visitor at the zoo claimed that her puppy was a service animal.

When I told her that animals weren't allowed in this space, she took exception and dared me to quiz her on laws governing service animals.

Management has warned volunteers like me to avoid getting into tangles with these folks – unless the so-called service animal is creating a nuisance or is a danger.

When someone insists that their animal companion is a service animal or an "emotional support animal," we are told to take them at their word. This is mostly to avoid the threat of a lawsuit.

Would you please remind your readers that a service animal is a specific legal entity? Pretending that your dog – or any other pet – is a service animal does the rest of us a disservice. It's entitled, selfish behavior that potentially puts other people and other animals at risk.

And it's not fair to other people who respect the rules and (reluctantly) leave their pet at home. This is part of the responsibility of having a pet.

If everyone brought their pet everywhere, we'd be seeing a lot more animals fighting and pooping, and a lot more allergic people sneezing.

There are many places where pets are welcome. But there are also many places where they would be better off at home.

— Animal Lover

Dear Animal Lover: I sincerely believe that all beloved pets are emotional support animals, but our love for our companion animals does not entitle us to bring them everywhere.

I am happy to publish this public service announcement.

The zoo where you volunteer is abiding by the Americans with Disabilities Act, which states that: "An individual with a disability accompanied by a service animal may NOT be asked to provide documentation of a disability, to answer questions regarding his or her disability or have the service animal demonstrate its work."

I assume that this directive also applies to the broader category of "emotional support" animals.

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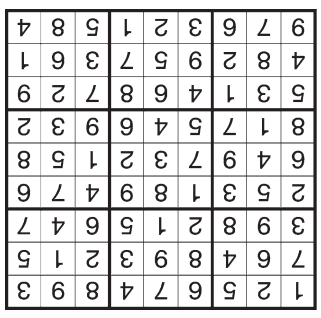

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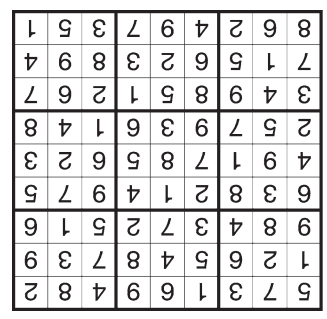

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Impulsive choices or disruptive changes could have long-lasting repercussions. This would likely be the wrong time to change banks, apply for loans, or if single, seek out your soulmate at a trendy hot spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you rock the boat, you risk falling overboard and getting in over your head. No matter the temptation, walk away from a new romance if it conflicts with existing commitments. Unpredictable people should be forgiven.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Convince yourself to do one extra thing today and it should be easier tomorrow. Whether it is returning to routines or reuniting with friends, hopefully you can have some time to get back into the groove.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take obligations seriously. Everyone has days when dedication seems pointless and you believe that just showing up should be enough. But if work starts to slip and mistakes pile up, people do notice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Just because you may be temporarily restless or bored, it does not mean it it's time to trade in a partner or leave a project already in progress. A little experimentation might not shock an understanding loved one or steady friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — How you manage confrontation can decide how you will be perceived in the public relations circle. You could have the power to control your fate as well as that of others if you voice your perceptions out in the open.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may exude charm, but you should be wary of anyone who is suddenly attracted to you. You could go overboard and give your heart away to someone who might just be a ship passing in the night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — If single, you might have to kiss a lot of frogs to find one who turns out to be royalty. Be prepared for every contingency in your journey for true love; casual encounters could leave a bad taste in your mouth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You could have thought you were doing everything right, but your finances may be slipping through your fingers right now. Shiny things might be distracting but look past what sparkles to seek substance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Intense focus can sometimes slip toward obsession. What makes sense for work may begin to creep into your social life. Put down your phone or step away from the keyboard to get a new perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Temptation can lead to a dead-end road, while a steady partner might offer you some of the usual outings. Singles may find that a casual fling could turn into an on-and-off romance that may not fulfill your needs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Love cannot always provide the answers you need. You may yearn to please someone or grow closer but tend to overthink the minor details until they are major. It could be a poor time to make important decisions or changes.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You can do your best, but sometimes even your best may not be good enough. Wait until you know what a disagreement is about before you jump in. It might not be your problem but interfering could make you the new target.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There is a difference between urgency and importance. Take a look at your priorities in the grand scheme of things. Focusing on the edges can cause you to lose sight of the center. Family members may not understand coming in second place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Owning any mistakes you may have made and making your amends tangible by helping to fix things, can create or improve goodwill from others. Cover-ups are almost always worse than just making the mistake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Good leadership skills can include accountability and allowing for growth or training. When it comes to your finances or family obligations you may occasionally react to a set of unpredictable circumstances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Avoid sabotaging yourself by tearing into any flaws you think you may have. Take the time to examine and understand yourself, you may see that your greatest strengths are what you have been calling your weaknesses.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You might find that someone close to you may be more sensitive to criticism than you expected. This could cause a reaction that can grow into a minor crisis. Take advice with a grain of salt when it comes to business projects.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A misunderstanding might spiral out of control unless you approach it cautiously. Your romantic daydreams could be grounded from flight for the time being by the intrusion of unforeseen obstacles, or just reality. Be mindful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — It may not be enough to play the game unless you can abide by the established rules. Straight answers and honest truths are the way to go, facts are very persistent things, make them your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Some people may spread the blame to others rather than explain problems and fix them. Be extremely cautious about making accusations, someone might try to hide their mistakes or shift the responsibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You could score points and even win a few rounds but someone else's antics may cost you something important. Trust the actions of the universe, whatever was taken away was in your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — If you find yourself tempted to make a minor investment, put the emphasis on minor. When it comes to your finances, be sure to stay on the straight and narrow path to avoid complications in the future.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Knowing when to use your inside voice versus your outside voice can be a necessary skill. Quiet words meant only for the right ear can argue the point better than challenging an entire room. Sometimes discretion is needed.

LSU

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for Johnson, and his first run through the league laid the groundwork for elevating the program to a national championship level.

He hired pitching coach Wes Johnson away from the Minnesota Twins, landed the top players available in the transfer portal and signed the nation's No. 1 recruiting class.

Skenes, the CWS Most Outstanding Player, came from Air Force, added 5 mph to his fastball and had what ESPN analyst Kyle Peterson one of the most dominant seasons ever by a college pitcher. Skenes set the SEC record for strikeouts in a season and was the first collegian in 12 years to fan more than 200.

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Thatcher Hurd, who came from UCLA, was a weekend starter and middle reliever who matched his season high with six innings while earning the win in Monday's 18-4 win.

The freshman class yielded Gavin Guidry and Griffin Herring, both of whom played major roles out of the bullpen in Omaha.

Another of Johnson's key moves was convincing designated hitter Cade Beloso to return for a fifth year after missing last season with a knee injury.

"Had to beg him to come back — not beg him, but recruit him to come back and not move on with his life," Johnson said. "And then to have that tournament. We're not the national champions without him."

Beloso hit the go-ahead home run in a win over Wake Forest that staved off elimination, and he connected in the 11th inning to beat Florida in Game 1 of the finals. He also had a key homer in the super regional final against Kentucky. Beloso finished the season batting .324 with 16 homers.

"This program is so lucky to have coach Jay Johnson," Beloso said. "He's not stopping, I promise that."

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2306-EU-000041
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
DOROTHY SHROCK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022, Howard Sampson and Darrell Sampson were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Dorothy Shrock, deceased, who died on April 21, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of June, 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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MEETING NOTIFICATION
ALL MEETINGS
ARE HELD AT
Hanover Community Center,
200 Spruce Lane,
Hanover, IN 47243

PUBLIC HEARING BY THE HANOVER PLAN COMMISSION (rescheduled from June 29, 2023)
Pursuant to applicable law, the Hanover Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town of Hanover Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN on the following:
Robertine Stoner, represented by Robin Mingione, has requested the John and Robertine Stoner property at 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243, be rezoned from R-1 to B-1
The Contact Person is: Scott Williams, Hanover Superintendent for Streets & Utilities. Questions regarding the rezoning may be answered by calling Town Hall at (812) 866-2131 during normal business hours.
The Petitioner is: Robertine Stoner, 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243
The Owners are: John and Robertine Stoner, 4146 West State Road 56, Hanover, IN 47243
Written comments in support of or in opposition to the rezoning may be filed with the Plan Commission prior to or at the Public Hearing.
The Public Hearing may need to be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any objectors will be heard at this meeting.
For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (812) 866-2131 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF MADISON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REGARDING AMENDMENTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN (Creation of Madison Riverfront Allocation Area)

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on July 11, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. local time, in the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, to consider proposed amendments to the Resolution previously adopted by the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Resolution") that established the North Madison Economic Development Area (the "Economic Development Area") and adopted an economic development plan for the Economic Development Area (the "Plan"). The proposed amendments, which have been preliminarily approved by resolution of the Commission, would amend the Plan to expand the Economic Development Area, create a separate new allocation area designated as the "Madison Riverfront Allocation Area" (including removing certain parcels from the existing Allocation Area), add certain additional project to the Plan, and take related actions as described in the Resolution.
Written remonstrances against the proposed amendments may be filed by no later than 2:30 p.m. local time on July 11, 2023, in the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission, Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.
At the public hearing, the Commission will hear any person interested in the proceedings and will consider all written remonstrances and objections that have been filed and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed amendments to the Plan.
Maps and plats for the Economic Development Area have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission at the address listed above.
Dated: July 1, 2023.
CITY OF MADISON
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1902-MF-00138, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Christopher D. Allen was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Gardner's Addition, as recorded March 11, 1967 in Plat Book 2, page 59A, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 2099 E Bob O Link Ct, Madison, IN 47250-8786
Parcel No. 39-09-31-200-015.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
/s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
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Madison Township
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1911-MF-01129 (consolidated with 39D01-2001-MF-0019), wherein United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture was the Plaintiff, and Melinda S. Stephan a/k/a Melinda S. Wolfe was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on July 27, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Being Lot No. 15 in Key's Addition No. 1 in Jefferson County, Indiana, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 82, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 1797 East Key Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250
Parcel No. 39-08-12-114-032.000-006/ 08-12-114-032.000-10
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Fredric Lawrence, Attorney Number: 20224-49
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 210
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township
1797 East Key Avenue, Madison, Indiana 47250
Street Address
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SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Melinda S. Stephan
1797 East Key Avenue
Madison, Indiana 47250
Type of Service: Sheriff
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2304-EU-000028
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM MARC MODISETT, DECEASED

ANTHONY J. CASTOR
Attorney at Law
320 Walnut Street
Madison, IN 47250
Telephone: 812/265-6110

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MARC MODISETT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2304-EU-000028
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that JOHN MICHAEL MODISETT, was, on the 25th day of April, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of WILLIAM MARC MODISETT., who died on May 16, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana, this 25th day of April, 2023.
TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2209-MF-000739 wherein Wintrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank & Trust Co., N.A. was Plaintiff, and Jonathon Dare Thompson, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Cory Poling, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Karris Lynn Thompson, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Sylvia Shea Thompson, Minor Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Unknown Heirs and/or Devisees of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Estate of Chad Thompson, Deceased; Evan Allen Poling, Heir of Chad Thompson, Deceased were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27 day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
A part of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East located in Hanover Township of Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin found in the centerline of Slate Ford Road (250S) at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East; thence along the West section line North 02º29'58" East, 1193.31 feet (Deed 1197.50) to a rebar found; thence North 89º22'46" East, 200.24 feet to a T-bar set; thence South 02º29'46" West, 1195.47 feet to a railroad spike set in the centerline of Slate Ford Road; thence along said centerline North 90º00'00" West, 200.20 feet to the point of beginning. This tract contains 5.4832 acres, subject to the right-of-way of Slate Ford Road (250S) and all easements of record. (This legal description is from a survey recorded April 23, 1993, in Miscellaneous Record 18, page 1420 in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.)
More commonly known as: 7986 W Ford Road, Lexington, IN 47138
State Parcel No.: 39-14-16-200-006.001-002
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-22-00913
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
7986 W Ford Road, Lexington, IN 47138
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the replacement of Bridge 39- 00006 on West Street over Crooked Creek. Bids will be received at the **Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Office, 300 East Main Street, Room #103, Madison, IN 47250** until **9:00 A.M**. local time on **July 6, 2023**. Bids received after the specified date and time shall be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **9:05 A.M.** local time on **July 6, 2023** at the **Jefferson County Board of Commissioners Office, 300 East Main Street, Room #103, Madison, IN 47250.**
Award is anticipated at the following Jefferson County Board of Commissioner's Meeting which will be held on July 6, 2023.
THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT CONSISTING OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BOX BEAMS TYPE CB 21 X 48 WITH A REINFORCED CONCRETE DECK AND SIDEWALK WALK WITH A TS-1 BRIDGE RAILING ATTACHED TO THE COPINGS (JEFFERSON COUNTY BRIDGE 6 ON WEST STREET OVER CROOKED CREEK), ROADWAY APPROACH WORK ACCORDING TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file for public inspection at the Jefferson County Highway Department Office, 3135 Clifty Drive, Madison, IN 47250. Plans and specifications will be available for procurement from the Jefferson County Highway Department (3135 Clifty Drive Madison, IN 47250). A digital PDF plan set may be requested. All questions regarding the project and to request a digital copy of the contract book and plan set must be directed to Robert Phillips at (812) 273-1708 (robert.phillips@jeffersoncounty.in.gov) and Michael Muroski (mmuroski@sjcainc.com).
Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal form furnished to bidders. A certified check, bank draft, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The Contractor awarded the work will be required to furnish an acceptable Surety Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. As part of the bid, bidders must demonstrate past experience in bridge construction and provide references for five (5) previously completed projects similar in nature. Bidders must be INDOT pre-qualified for the following work types: **Highway or Bridge over Water.**
The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bids.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
Ron Lee, President
David Bramer, Member
Robert Little, Member
Attest:
Heather Huff County Auditor
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2203-MF-000200 wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and David Shane Baker A/K/A David S. Baker; Judi A. Baker A/K/A Judi Ann Baker A/K/A Judi Ann Rumage; Receivables Management Partners, LLC Assignee of KDH; State of Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 27 day of July, 2023, at the hour of 10AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 S. Walnut St. Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
All of Lot No. 87, consisting of 70 feet frontage, and 35 feet of the West side of Lot No. 88, (making a total of 105 feet frontage), in Volz Hanover Addition see plat dated October 19, 1954 and recorded in Plat Book 2, page 20 in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 568 Hanover Drive, Hanover, IN 47243-9632
State Parcel No.: 39-14-11-442-030.000-003
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 15-21-03086
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF MADISON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REGARDING AMENDMENTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
(Removal of Decrement)

Notice is hereby given that the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on July 11, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. local time, in the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, to consider proposed amendments to the Resolution previously adopted by the Madison Redevelopment Commission (the "Resolution") that established the North Madison Economic Development Area (the "Economic Development Area") and adopted an economic development plan for the Economic Development Area (the "Plan"). The proposed amendments, which have been preliminarily approved by resolution of the Commission, would amend the Plan to remove certain parcels creating decrement from the existing North Madison Allocation Area and simultaneously add such parcels (with a new base assessment date) back into the North Madison Allocation Area, and take related actions as described in the Resolution.
Written remonstrances against the proposed amendments may be filed by no later than 2:30 p.m. local time on July 11, 2023, in the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission, Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.
At the public hearing, the Commission will hear any person interested in the proceedings and will consider all written remonstrances and objections that have been filed and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed amendments to the Plan.
Maps and plats for the Economic Development Area have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Madison Redevelopment Commission at the address listed above.
Dated: July 1, 2023.
CITY OF MADISON
REDEVELOPMENT
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Statements of Qualifications will be received by the City of Madison in Madison, Indiana, until 4:00 PM (local time) on Friday, July 21, 2023, for professional design and engineering for a mixed-use trail.
The City of Madison has been awarded funding through the READI Program by Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority, the Jefferson County Commissioners, and Indiana Department of Natural Resources Next Level Trails Program. Firms interested in responding should submit five (5) copies of their proposal. Send the requested number of responses directly to Emily McKinney at 101 West Main Street, Madison, IN 47250. A copy of the RFQ may also be found at weblink: https://www.madison-in.gov/department/index.php?structureid=4. Submit all questions regarding this RFQ to Emily McKinney at emckinney@madison-in.gov with the project name included in the subject line. Any questions regarding this RFQ must be received via email no later than 12:00 P.M. on July 10, 2023.
All respondents will have to comply with all Federal Third-Party contract provisions. Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246 Dated 9/24/65, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated 10/13/67); Minority and Women Business Enterprise Policy (Department of Commerce); Compliance in the provision of training, employment and business opportunities; Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VIII Civil Rights Act of 1968 (as applicable); Section 109 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974 (as applicable); Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (as applicable); Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities; Retention and Access Requirements for Records; Conflict of Interest; Remedies/Sanctions or Breach of Contract Terms; Termination of Contract for Cause – (All Contracts in Excess of $10,000); Termination for Convenience – (All Contracts in Excess of $10,000); Changes to Resources; Contractor to Furnish Necessary Personnel Resources; Reports and Information; Records and Audits; Copyright and Patent Rights; Compliance with State and Local Laws; Disclosure Reports; Compliance with Copeland "Anti- Kick Back" Act; Compliance with Davis-Bacon Act; Compliance with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; Compliance with Clean Air and Water Acts (Applicable to all Contracts over $100,000); Drug-Free Workplace Requirements, and Others that may be Appropriate as Necessary.
Responses to the RFQ must be received, as described above, no later than 4:00 P.M. (local time) on July 21, 2023. Statements of Qualifications received after this time and date will not be considered. A selection committee will evaluate each Statement of Qualifications and select the most qualified competitors based on the following scoring criteria:
Specialized experience or technical expertise of the organization and its personnel in connection with the scope of services to be provided and the complexity of the project. (35 pts)
Past performance record on contracts, including quality of work, timeliness, and cost control. (20 pts)
Capacity of the organization to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the currently planned workload of the firm. (15 pts)
Familiarity of the organization with this type of grant and funding sources (NLT and READI). (20 pts) Reference checks. (10 pts)
Once the Statements of Qualifications have been reviewed, interviews have been conducted and an agreement has been reached defining the scope of services with the top-ranked firm, the City of Madison and the top-ranked firm will proceed to negotiate a fee that is fair and reasonable to both parties. If an agreement is reached, a contract will be consummated. If an agreement cannot be reached, negotiations with the top-ranked firm will be terminated and the City of Madison will attempt to negotiate a contract with the second-ranked firm. The process may be repeated, as necessary. The City of Madison has the right to reject any and/or all statements of qualifications.
City of Madison
101 West Main Street
Madison, Indiana 47250
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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Alcohol Beverage Board of Jefferson County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on July 10, 2023 at the Jefferson Co. Courthouse, 300 E Main, Commissioner's Room, in the city of Madison in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:
DL3913692 Beer Wine & Liquor - Package Store RENEWAL
STRONGARM BEVERAGE LLC 320 W LAGRANGE RD Hanover IN
D/B/A HANOVER PACKAGE STORE
BO3900009 Beer Wine & Liquor - Excursion Boat RENEWAL
MADISON LIGHTHOUSE AND BAR LLC 375 W Vaughn Drive Madison IN
D/B/A MADISON LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT AND BAR
RR3940187 Beer & Wine Retailer - Restaurant TRANSFER
APPLE / TREE LLC 313 EAST FIRST STREET Madison IN
D/B/A 1ST STREET SALOON
RR3940188 Beer Wine & Liquor - Restaurant (210-1) TRANSFER
APPLE / TREE LLC 313 EAST FIRST STREET Madison IN
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CENTRALS

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MLB to balance the schedule, forcing Central teams to play East and West foes more often. The 2023 schedule includes 52 games against division opponents, down from 76 in previous seasons.

It's also noteworthy that the defending AL Central and NL Central champions got off to slow starts.

One year after going 93-69 to win the NL Central, the Cardinals are last in the division with a 33-46 mark. St. Louis' team ERA has soared from 3.79 in 2022 to 4.46 this year.

"We do believe we have a chance at this," Cardinals manager Oliver Marmol said. "But in reality, if we're talking about (making it) sustainable, we're going to have to pitch better and we're going to have to continue to do what we do offensively."

Cleveland fell below .500 on April 29 and has had a losing record since, though it hasn't stopped the Guardians from grabbing the AL Central lead.

According to Sportradar, the last time an entire division was below .500 this late in the season was the NL West on July 24, 2008. The Los Angeles Dodgers won the NL West that year with an 84-78 record.

The Guardians' issues have centered on a light-hitting offense and injuries in its rotation. The Guardians are leaning on three rookies — including top prospect Gavin Williams — as starters.

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— Oliver Marmol
Cardinals manager

Both the Cardinals and Guardians will try to repeat the late surges they made a year ago.

The Cardinals trailed the Brewers by four games on July 30 before going 40-21 down the stretch. The Guardians were under .500 as late as July 13 but went 49-26 the rest of the way — including 16-4 in their last 20 games — to run away with the AL Central by 11 games.

Guardians general manager Mike Chernoff believes that experience can help this year's squad.

"This is a team that I think is dying to be in situations like this," Chernoff said, "and thankfully with where our division is, we've been able to put ourselves in a place where we can continue to compete."

If nobody makes a similar run this year, the AL Central could make some unfortunate history. The worst record ever owned by a division champion was 82-80 by the 2005 San Diego Padres.

If nothing else, the unsettled nature of the races gives just about every Central division team a reason to believe. Only 5 1/2 games separate the top four teams in the AL Central. The top four teams in the NL Central are within five games of one another, and the last-place Cardinals are only nine back.

Central division teams in both leagues can also take comfort in knowing regular-season records don't mean much as long as you make the playoffs.

The Atlanta Braves won the 2021 World Series and the Philadelphia Phillies captured the 2022 NL pennant after compiling fewer than 90 regular-season victories. Why couldn't a Central team follow a similar path?

"I think we've seen over the last four or five years, plenty of teams with deep runs and championships that weren't necessarily favorites heading into the playoffs or with the highest win total in the regular season," Cubs second baseman Nico Hoerner said.

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The SRM Concrete Yankees are the 2023 Hanover Parks Department Boys Coach Pitch Champions. Members of the team are (from left): Front —Reide Stepp, Aiden Sims, Leo McCollum, Gatlin Wentworth and Hunter Cloud. Middle — Jaxon Sims, Seth Chilton, Abram Elston, Mickie Mingione, Quentin Stotts, Ian Geerts and Jeffery Warden. Back — Coaches Audrey Sims, Bradley Sims, Austin Sims and Andrew Sims.

LEAGUES

FROM **PAGE B2**

Boyer scored 3 runs for the Braves.

Championship

Yankees 20, Reds 14 — Abram Elston and Leo Mccollum both scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Nashion Hoevener and Jayce Lauderbaugh both scored 3 runs for the Reds.

Girls Machine Pitch Tournament

Bickers Flooring Hurricanes 14, Jesters Lawn Care Diamondbacks 8 — Sophia Cutshall, Lilly Bickers, Madilyn Black, Emory Bickers and Adalynn Moore all scored 2 runs for the Hurricanes. Blair Ralston scored 2 runs for the Diamondbacks.

Championship

Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 13, Hurricanes 10 — Payton Shepherd, Ella Massie and Claire Hoskins all scored 2 runs for the Purple Pickles. Sophia Cutshall, Maddie Black and Emory Bickers all scored 2 runs for the Hurricanes.

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Town of Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana
MEI Project # 2021049-03

June 16, 2023

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Specifications for the above project are now available at the Loogootee Office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. Sealed bids are invited and must be received by the Owner at the Town of Hanover, 11 N. Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, IN 47243 **no later than 6:00 P.M. Eastern (local time) on July 18, 2023.** If bids are forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Owner at 11 N. Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, IN 47243. Bids received after such hour will be returned unopened. Bids received prior to this time shall be opened and publicly read at the public meeting scheduled to take place at **6:00 P.M. Eastern (Local) Time on July 18, 2023**, at the Town of Hanover office building located at 11 N. Madison Avenue, Hanover, IN 47243.
The project consists of:
· Rehabilitation and repainting of the existing 300,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank
· Complete sandblast and repaint tank interior on each tank.
· Complete sandblast and repaint tank exterior on each tank.
· Miscellaneous repair of tank appurtenances.
Specifications may be obtained at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. The service charge for Contractors to view the specifications for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Online viewing by download at midwesterneng.com/planroom - $100.00 per set and 2) Viewing paper-bound specifications - $300.00 per set. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable. When specifications are ordered from midwesterneng.com/planroom, instructions for payment will be provided in the downloading process. Requests for specifications sent to the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc., for a paper-bound set, shall be accompanied by a check or money order. Overnight mailing of the specifications will not be provided.
A paper bound set of Specifications are also on file at the Town of Hanover, located at 11 N. Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, IN 47243 and at this office, located at 802 West Broadway St., P.O. Box 295, Loogootee, IN 47553.
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/s/ Clint W. Roos
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2306-EU-000044
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
DAVID J. KIDWELL, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of June, 223.

/s/ Tabatha Eblem
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2306-ES-000042
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
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STATE OF INDIANA
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of June, 2023.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2306-ES-000038
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
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Notice is hereby given that German American Bank was, on June 14, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kevin L. Baird, deceased, who died on the 25th day of March, 2023.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 14th day of June, 2023.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana until **2:00 P.M**. local time on the **19th day of July, 2023** in the City Clerk's Office 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250, for the construction of the following project:
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This project consists in general of the milling and HMA resurfacing of various City streets, as well as full-depth patching, concrete curb replacement, concrete sidewalk replacement, concrete driveway apron replacement and all other items mentioned in these specifications to result in a complete project.
At the hour of **2:00 P.M**. local time on the **19th day of July, 2023** all bids for this construction will be publicly opened and read aloud.
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The Contract Documents, including the Specifications are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250.
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All sealed bids shall be turned in to the office of the City Clerk, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, Indiana 47250 by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. At 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, the bids will be opened and read aloud.
The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Madison, Indiana, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.
CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
MAYOR BOB COURTNEY, PRESIDENT

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RACE

FROM PAGE B1

that "it couldn't have helped."

But all things considered, the damage could have been worse. Tate walked away from the wreck without any injuries and he was able to shut off many of the boat's systems before leaving the craft, which Grooms said saved several systems from further damage.

"Despite the accident, he kept his cool and was able to turn off as much as he could," Grooms said. "It says a lot about him that even though he had just wrecked, he did what he could to save as much as he could. It could have been a lot worse."

While the boat will not race this weekend, it will remain in town. The Goodman's transport truck houses all of the team's computers and data and they plan on parking it in the pits to aid in their efforts to win the race in the Miss HomeStreet.

As for who will drive the Miss HomeStreet this weekend, Grooms couldn't say. Both Tate and rookie HomeStreet driver Dylan Runne will be in town, but a determination on driving duties has not yet been made.

"Both drivers will be here. We want them to be here and experience Madison and feel what it's like to serve as the driver for this team," Grooms said. "We certainly feel that Madison is unique among all sites in that this is our race and there is a great deal of pride in this team. We want both Andrew and Dylan to be able to experience that."

Regardless of who drives, they will be trying to bring home a win in honor of their former team president Bob Hughes. Hughes, who died two weeks ago at age 89, was arguably the most important single person in the team's success, serving as Miss Madison President for more than 40 years. This year's Madison Regatta is named in his honor.

"Bob meant so much to this team and to me personally. His leadership is why we are who we are today," Grooms said. "We want to win this race for him and will be doing whatever we can to bring it home."

RIVER

FROM PAGE B1

Peabody was the second-fastest qualifier at Guntersville but it was the only time all weekend he placed second in anything. He won all three of his preliminary heats from lane two and was the odds-on favorite to win the final when Andrew Tate's U-91 Goodman Real Estate blew over at the start of that heat. The re-run of the final heat was canceled with severe weather closing in and later rocking the area.

It was an impressive showing considering the damage suffered at Madison. The boat's right sponson was torn off and the center section was cracked, leading Campbell and the team to rebuild the boat almost from scratch.

With the boat rebuilt, Peabody relishes the chance to take another shot at the cantankerous Ohio River. While many drivers would rather avoid the bumpy and harsh Ohio, Peabody is looking forward to getting back on Madison water.

"I want to go there and I want to keep this win streak going and I want to win. I'm looking forward to it."

— Jimmy Shane
U-1 Miss HomeStreet Bank driver

"I'm excited to get there. I'm always excited to get on the water and I'm not afraid just because the accident happened. I've got short-term memory of that stuff; it doesn't bother me one bit," Peabody said. "I want to go there and I want to keep this win streak going and I want to win. I'm looking forward to it."

Peabody's U-9 will be one of just five Unlimited boats in the pits this weekend, joining Dylan Runne and the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, Peabody's teammate J. Michael Kelly and the U-8 Beacon Electric, Jamie Nilsen and the U-11 Legend Yacht Transport and Dustin Echols, and the U-40 Bucket List Racing. The U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, with Andrew Tate at the wheel, has been ruled out after sustaining heavy damage in its accident last weekend.

There were a total of eight Unlimited hydroplanes in Guntersville last weekend, but the U-3 Miss Ace Hardware, driven by Jimmy King, and the U-440 Bucket List Racing, driven by Brent Hall, have opted to skip the Madison race.

Testing and qualifying for the 73rd Bob Hughes Memorial Madison Regatta begins on Friday with two sets of heat races scheduled for Saturday. A third set of heats, plus the winner-take-all Final Heat, will be on Sunday.

In addition to the H1 Unlimited boats, the Grand Prix America series and the Pro-Lite series will also stage

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